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EARTHQUAKE IN JAPAN TAKES AT LEAST 592 LIVES

GOVERNOR-ELECT OF GEORGIA DIES

Talmadge Succumbs Scarcely Three Weeks Before Inauguration

LINES FOR UNPRECEDENTED LEGAL BATTLE ARE DRAWN

ATLANTA, Dec. 21.—(AP)—Eugene Talmadge, 62, one of Georgia's most colorful public figures, died today, scarcely three weeks before he would have been inaugurated for a fourth time as governor.

The red-galussed advocate of "white supremacy," who made 272 speeches against doctors' orders in a bitter Democratic primary last summer, succumbed at 7 a. m. An attending physician said Talmadge was aware since Tuesday that he was dying, and voiced anxiety concerning the political future of Georgia after his death.

Governor Ellis Arnall ordered the state capitol closed today and Monday, and said Talmadge's body would lie in state from 2 to 5 p. m. Sunday in the capitol rotunda. As an expression of official respect, Arnall said he and elected state house officers would attend the funeral at 2 p. m. Monday at Talmadge's farm home on Sugar Creek, near McRae, Ga.

A physician who asked that his name be withheld attributed Talmadge's death to cirrhosis of the liver and hemolytic jaundice, complications superinduced by stomach hemorrhages which began last October 3.

The death of the governor-elect drew lines for an unprecedented legal and political battle of succession.

Authoritative sources said Arnall, who ousted Talmadge from office four years ago, would refuse to vacate as governor until conflicting views on constitutional requirements are resolved. Arnall was ineligible to succeed himself, but the constitution provides he shall serve until his successor "is chosen and qualified." Several sources said this could mean a four-year holdover, until the quadrennial election of a governor in 1950.

Arnall, himself, said discussion of

BRITAIN RECALLS ENVOY TO SPAIN

Acts In Quick Diplomatic Snub Of Generalissimo Franco

LONDON, Dec. 21.—(AP)—Great Britain recalled her ambassador to Spain tonight in a quick diplomatic snub of Generalissimo Francisco Franco.

The action came only six days after the United Nations General Assembly in New York adopted a resolution calling upon all member nations to withdraw their diplomatic missions from Spain.

The foreign office, acting without even formal notification of the General Assembly's recommendation, announced that Ambassador Sir Victor Mallet had been instructed to quit Madrid "at the earliest possible moment."

A terse foreign office statement said Great Britain, which had bitterly opposed proposals in the United Nations for a complete diplomatic rupture, originally intended to comply with the Assembly's recommendation only after official notice of the resolution had been received.

An official explanation of Mallet's recall at an earlier date was that "since this notification has been delayed somewhat longer than had been anticipated, it was decided to recall Sir Victor without awaiting it."

(The American ambassador to Spain, Norman Armour, returned to the United States before the United Nations Assembly's action.)

Diplomatic circles, however, said they believed Great Britain merely was beating Spain to the punch in a swift diplomatic "counter-move." It apparently had been reported in London, although there was no official announcement, that Franco planned

LEPERS WILL HAVE FIRST YULE PARTY

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 21.—(AP)—Patients at the national leprosy hospital at Carville will have their first community Christmas tree and party tomorrow night.

Featured guest of the occasion is to be Major Hans G. Hornbostel who will play the role of Santa Claus. Major Hornbostel gained widespread notoriety when he sought permission to live at the leprosy hospital so he could be with his wife who contracted leprosy while in a Japanese concentration camp.

Sixty cases of presents were sent to the hospital by telephone operators of the Edison and Sunnyside exchanges in Chicago and a Christmas fund for the patients was provided by Irving L. Lyons of New Orleans.

The program will include a Christmas ballet, specialty numbers and community caroling.

'Miracles' Seen In 2 Christmas Accidents

Little Bayou Island Saves 3; Navy Fliers Escape From 'Submarine Car'

But for the existence of a tiny island in the exact center of Bayou LaFourche—the only one in that stretch of the broad and deep stream—Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Fenner and their 8-year-old daughter, Melba Ann, of Fort Worth, Texas, would have lost their lives by drowning early yesterday morning when their car crashed through the railing and plunged 15 feet from the U. S. highway 80 bridge, ten miles east of Monroe.

State police told the Texas family's miraculous deliverance from death in reporting on the second of two remarkably fortunate accidents that befell two parties of pre-Christmas travelers within a space of a few yards and a 2 1/2 hour period. Involved in the first were five navy fliers, bound from their base at Corpus Christi, Texas, to spend the

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DALTON PREDICTS 'LOT OF HOUSING'

Deputy Expediter Asserts It's No Longer Veterans' Program

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—(AP)—With the forecast that "we'll get a lot of housing, but it's no longer a veterans' program," Deputy Housing Expediter Neil Dalton resigned tonight to return to duty as assistant to the president of the Louisville Courier-Journal.

Dalton was in charge of field operations for former Expediter Wilson Wyatt, who quit because of President Truman's relaxation of controls. Dalton credited Wyatt with laying the foundation for "tremendous building next spring."

Unless the Government helps finance the makers of assembly-line houses, Dalton declared, there is "no way to get modest, low-cost dwellings to relieve the next few hardship years."

The American Institute of Architects predicted, however, that the relaxation of controls "will not only speed up construction but will reduce costs."

The Institute has advocated complete removal of wartime controls, including ceilings, immediately. Its statement tonight said the housing situation is "becoming progressively better and the outlook for housing veterans is improved."

Simultaneously the Labor Department reported a 27 percent increase in November in the number of apprentices in the building industry, which faces a labor shortage next year. At the start of this month 87,493 were listed, and the increase was achieved despite the seasonal drop in new construction. Ninety percent of apprentices employed were veterans.

Emphasizing that his departure is not a protest, like that of his fellow deputy, Norton E. Long, a week ago,

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SPENDS 31 YEARS PAYING OFF LOSERS

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—(AP)—Frank Roti, a former bank president, today faced Christmas with a light heart after a 31-year struggle to pay \$18,000 in bank losses to depositors—although he was under no legal obligation to do so.

Roti, who has been a lay brother in Sacred Heart Seminary at suburban Melrose Park for the past eight years, was head of the Western Savings Bank in Chicago when four gunmen robbed the bank of \$2,200 on Feb. 7, 1915.

Although the loss was covered by insurance, business fell off drastically and the bank was forced to close about three weeks later. Liquidation brought depositors about 25 cents on the dollar. A subsequent bankruptcy action relieved Roti of further liability.

Today, Roti recalled "I had little to do after the failure, and I went to a quarry where I saw some of the customers swinging heavy hammers, earning their livings by hard physical work. I knew then I must repay their losses."

Today, approximately 200 customers have been repaid \$14,000 and the balance of \$4,000 is on hand for another 50 whom Roti, now 65, is tracing through baptismal, marriage, school and other records.

"Although it gives me personal satisfaction to have all of my financial responsibilities lifted, especially at this Christmas season," Roti said, "I cannot claim any credit. Our Lord granted me firmness in my good intentions and the children and I were instruments in his hands."

"After the failure, though legal accounts were balanced, the moral obligation to pay the losses remained. I am happy that the moral account is now so nearly settled."

GUERRILLA WAR GRIPS INDOCHINA

French Troops Battle Viet-Name in Bloody Street Fighting

PREMIER BLUM OBVIOUSLY WORRIED BY FIERCE TURN

PARIS, Dec. 21.—(AP)—Full-scale guerrilla warfare raged today in major cities and towns of Northern Indochina as French troops battled the Viet-Name in bloody street fighting that reached its greatest intensity in the flaming native quarter of Hanoi.

The once quiet tree-shaded avenues of Hanoi, capital of the Annamite republic of Viet Nam, were cut by barricades and trenches. Many houses in the Viet-Name section were burning. Rifle firing and the clatter of patrolling French armor and planes were continuous.

In Paris, a Viet Nam spokesman, M. Maio, told the newspaper France-Soir, "If the hostilities continue, Indochina is lost."

"We will destroy everything and we will die," he continued fiercely. "There will be a permanent state of war."

If Viet Nam did not get satisfaction from a first hand government investigation of the situation, he declared, an appeal will be taken to the United Nations and meanwhile the Viet-Name will fight.

A French communique tonight describing the situation 12 hours earlier gave a picture of continuing street battles and widespread fighting after two nights and days of terror in which several cases of the murder and kidnapping of Europeans were reported in Hanoi dispatches.

The communique from Saigon said Viet-Name snipers were still firing from housetops in Hanoi and that their

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TRUMAN IS BUSY ON HIS MESSAGE

President Hopeful Of Cooperation From Republican Congress

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—(AP)—President Truman, hopeful of cooperation from the Republican-controlled Congress, began work today on a state of the union message expected to be much shorter and less specific than the 21-point program he presented to the old Congress.

Mr. Truman was reported to be planning to refer only in broad terms to many of his former detailed recommendations and to propose new measures only in the light of developments in the last year.

Carroll Reece, Republican national chairman, served notice in a speech at St. Louis Thursday that the President could not expect cooperation from the 80th Congress if he renewed his former program in entirety. Reece remarked that the state of the union message "will indicate the extent of his desire for real, effective cooperation with the new Republican Congress."

The President's principal new recommendations probably will be in the field of labor relations. He has indicated to congressmen and others that he definitely will have something to say on this subject in his message.

Another topic definitely slated for inclusion in the proposed Army-Navy merger. The President told a news conference he will renew this controversial recommendation.

The question of universal training probably will await recommendations due in March from the President's special commission just named to study it.

Income taxes, which some Republicans have pledged to trim as much as 20 percent, probably will be dealt with in more detail in the budget message.

Mr. Truman first proposed his 21-point program to a 1945 session. Congress

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7,000 BUILDINGS WILL GO ON SALE

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 21.—(AP)—The War Assets Administration, ready to take over from the army the \$34,000,000 installation at Camp Claiborne, La., today announced plans for the sale of some 7,000 buildings there.

Barracks, mess halls and other structures at the camp are to be sold in groups "as is and where is," Leonard E. Barnes, WAA Regional Director here, said. Buildings will go to the highest acceptable bidder, who must guarantee to remove them from the site, he added.

Sale of the buildings, he said, is expected to make available millions of dollars of lumber and other housing materials.

Miami-Bound Again After Collision In Mid-Air



Thankful passengers waved happily as they boarded a plane at the National Airport in Washington en route to Miami after escaping death in the mid-air collision of a huge Eastern Air Lines transport and a Universal Air Lines plane over Aberdeen, Md. The EAL plane flew on to a safe landing in Washington. The Universal ship landed safely at Aberdeen. Both planes were flying from New York to Miami. (AP Wirephoto.)

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CANTATAS WILL BE SUNG TODAY

Augmented Church Choirs Will Present Elaborate Christmas Programs

Christmas themes and cantatas will form the basis of most services to be held in Monroe and West Monroe churches today.

The adult choir of the First Baptist church, Monroe, will present a Christmas cantata, "Gloria in Excelsis" at 7:30 p. m. Sunday. B. B. Fields, music director, will be director and Mrs. B. D. Allbritton will serve as organist. The service will close with gifts for the Little Moon foreign missions Christmas offering.

At the First Methodist church, Monroe, a Christmas pageant, "The Child of Prophecy" will be presented at 6 p. m.

The cantata "King of Kings" will be an elaborate cantata presented by the First Presbyterian church and many other community singers Sunday at 5 p. m. Leon Hammonds will be the director.

Extra members and regular choir members who will participate will be as follows: Ella Jean Mosby, Elizabeth Creney, Pat Grant, Ann Atkinson, Rosemary Wall, Sarah Smith, Margaret Ann Harper, Nina Maddux, Harry Lemert, Mrs. Kate Allison, Mrs. Shirley Wagner, Harry Wagner, E. M. Wooten, Mrs. B. A. Trousdale, Don Stewart and Walter Minnear.

The First Christian church will have a Christmas program and social Sunday at 7:30 p. m.

St. Matthew's church will have the usual masses and specially elaborate

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BILBO STANDS GROUND BUT INVESTIGATORS HACK AT IT

By Marvin L. Arrowsmith
WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—(AP)—"The man" Bilbo stood his ground, but Senate war investigators still are hacking at it.

For seven days Senator Theodore G. Bilbo (D-Miss.) sat and listened while a parade of war contractors told a Senate war investigating subcommittee of \$30,000 to \$40,000 paid to him for campaign expenditures; of some \$68,000 which otherwise came out of their pockets; and of other favors to the Mississippi lawmaker.

While he sat, Bilbo heard his former secretary, Edward P. Terry, also testify before the committee that Bilbo had gone "all out" to help his friends get war contracts.

Then on the eighth day—last Thursday—Bilbo had his turn and this is what he said:

"All that the witnesses have been able to establish is that I am a very poor man and heavily involved in debt

GIVE ACCIDENTAL DROWNING VERDICT

NATCHEZ, Miss., Dec. 21.—(AP)—A verdict of death by "accidental drowning" was returned here today by a coroner's jury in an inquest over the body of a man found Friday in the Mississippi River 22 miles below Natchez.

The man was tentatively identified as Jesse Martin, 42 years old, of Cape Girardeau, Mo. He was first reported drowned two miles below Natchez Dec. 4 when he allegedly fell from the tugboat "Shawnee," owned and operated by the Eddie Erlbacher Machine and Transportation Co., of Cape Girardeau.

Pending claiming of the body, it was buried here today.

ALL-OUT CHINA CIVIL WAR NEAR

Government And Communist Leaders Agree Outbreak Imminent

PEIPING, Dec. 21.—(AP)—High-ranking Chinese government and Communist leaders agreed today that all-out civil war was imminent.

Gen. Li Tsung-jen, chief of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek's Peiping headquarters, declared in an interview that government armies would resume their offensive shortly if the Communists continued to ignore the government cease-fire order of Nov. 11.

From Yenan, Communist capital city, came a declaration by Li Shao-chi, Communist party vice-chairman, that the government and the United States had driven the Communists into arms and "we cannot be beaten; we will never surrender."

Also from Yenan, Gen. Chou En-lai, No. 2 Communist and chief negotiator in the fruitless and now ruptured peace conferences, said his forces were prepared to "launch an all-out strategic offensive" in six months if the government refused to return its troops to the positions of Jan. 13, when an ineffectual agreement was made.

Chou held that Communist military strength was increasing and "we feel amply able to smash the Kuomintang (government party) offensives."

Chou claimed the government forces had been greatly weakened in the past year of desultory fighting and that the major cities, such as Kalgan, which the government has taken, have proved an embarrassment due to the necessity of heavily garrisoning them.

On the government side, General Li said, "the Communists have captured many of our cities since our cease-fire order went into effect six weeks ago."

"I have instructed my commanders to follow the cease-fire order strictly and not to fight unless attacked. My forces thus are put at a great disadvantage."

"The Communists have ignored the cease-fire order and continue to attack us. By obeying the order, we

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ANTEBELLUM HOME BURNS IN NATCHEZ

NATCHEZ, Miss., Dec. 21.—(AP)—Magnolia Vale, 115-year-old antebellum home, for many years one of the chief tourist attractions here, burned to the ground early today in a fire of undetermined origin.

The fire, which began at approximately 5 a. m., and spread rapidly through the wood structure, caused untold thousands of dollars in damage to the house itself and to priceless antiques, portraits and furnishings—all of them irreplaceable.

It was the third major fire of its kind here since early 1940 when Homewood and Ingleswood were destroyed, and it came at a time when this city was preparing for the greatest pilgrimage in its history.

Magnolia Vale, owned by Andrew B. Learned, wealthy banker, planter and oil man, was one of the largest homes in the vicinity of Natchez. Although not considered as pretentious as many, it contained 24 rooms. Since 1932, it had been opened yearly to tourists who came to Natchez for the annual pilgrimages.

The two-story house was constructed in 1831 by a native of Scotland who had settled in Natchez ten years earlier and founded one of the first lumber companies in the lower Mississippi Valley.

At the time of the fire, it was occupied by Howard Peabody, formerly of Lake Forest, Ill., and his wife. Neither was injured in the conflagration.

Huge Tidal Waves Cover Vast Area

Seismographs In United States Indicate Possibility Of New Disaster; None Of American Personnel Among Dead

By Russell Brines
TOKYO, Sunday, Dec. 22.—(AP)—One of the most violent earthquakes in history, followed by six tidal waves, left a wake of death and ruin today over more than 60,000 square miles of southern Japan, with the toll climbing by Japanese count to 592 dead.

With some of the hardest-hit areas still isolated, death or damage were reported from points within 80 miles of Tokyo to the western shores of Honshu and as far south as Kyushu, southernmost home island.

Kyodo news agency put the toll at 592 dead, 403 injured seriously and 14,592 houses and buildings destroyed as the earth's upheaval yesterday rocked and flooded scores of cities and towns.

U. S. army estimates put the minimum death toll at 422, but they did not include the Wakayama peninsula—south of Japan's second city of Osaka—which caught the full force of the earth's blow.

Kyodo said first reports from the stricken and isolated peninsula put the death toll in that area at 43.

New earth shocks were reported during the night—apparently the usual echoes of great seismic disturbances—but they were felt neither in Tokyo nor Osaka.

Associated Press Correspondent Frank L. White in Osaka said that city escaped major damage.

British army officers said field reports indicated their occupation area on Shikoku, one of the southern main home islands, was hardest hit by the quake but they were unable to confirm earlier reports that a British soldier was missing.

The new reports spread the picture of devastation far beyond the original scene, with deaths reported in Gifu prefecture, 130 miles west of Tokyo, and to the north of Gifu in Ishikawa prefecture, on Honshu's western coast.

Others occurred more than 450 miles southwest of Tokyo in the seaside prefecture of Oita, which is on Kyushu at the west end of the island sea. The inland sea itself became a funnel for the force of the seismic waves, and damage was heavy on both its north and south shores.

Japanese began talking in Tokyo of appealing for Allied assistance for earthquake victims, as they did two decades ago.

American and Japanese relief teams rushed into the disaster zone fearful that the death toll might rise from the tidal wave and earth shock, described officially as five times greater than the one which killed 143,000 persons in the Tokyo area in 1923.

Casualty figures placed by the U. S. army and Japanese agencies at 500 Japanese known dead, 43 missing, and 612 injured, remained unchanged throughout the night as rescuers struggled toward still isolated areas.

More than 24 hours after the quake, trains, telephones and telegraph still were out to the main two stricken zones, Wakayama peninsula of southern Honshu and the eastern shores of adjacent Shikoku Island.

The U. S. Eighth army, with reports still far from complete, said at least 229 Japanese perished on Shikoku, and 89 were dead on the main island of Honshu, which escaped most of the sea's tidal wrath.

These did not take into account further Japanese reports of casualties. White reported from Osaka that the island of Awaji, in the stormy sea's path and where casualties were feared to be heavy, still was isolated.

No American personnel of any sort, military or civilian, were among the casualties reported. One British soldier was reported missing.

Striking in the pre-dawn darkness of 4:30 a. m. (2:30 p. m. Friday, EST) the gigantic earth tremor shook an area of Japan stretching southwest

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CREDITS CURE TO MOTHER CABRINI

BAYONNE, N. J., Dec. 21.—(AP)—St. Francis Xavier Cabrini was credited today by the mother of a 4-year-old boy who had been paralyzed from birth by a spastic condition of the spine with the recent cure of his malady.

The cure, which came after a trip to the Mother Cabrini Chapel in New York City, is the first such case reported since Mother Cabrini's canonization.

Mrs. Sophie Unish, 32, said that one day the thought struck her that Mother Cabrini, "who had helped so many others," would be able to help her son, Edward, who had endured the spastic condition from birth. Her husband, Charles, agreed to try.

"We carried him on his fourth birthday, Oct. 13, to the shrine of Mother Cabrini at the chapel, where all three of us knelt before her in her crystal casket and prayed."

On Dec. 10, less than two months later, Mrs. Unish said, her son, confidently saying, "Eddie's going to walk," took his first step. He has been walking ever since, with no relapse.

"All we know is that he was carried in here a few weeks ago, unable to walk, and he is walking today," said Mrs. Unish at the chapel. "It is not for us to judge these things."

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FIVE OR SIX BILLION DOLLARS

(By Associated Press)

With suits seeking more than \$375,000,000 already on file, several C. I. O. and at least one A. F. L. union have disclosed plans for a widespread legal fight to press retroactive portal to portal pay claims which some industry leaders estimated might run between five and six billion dollars.

The suits, filed in several cities, followed a recent U. S. supreme court decision in the Mt. Clemens (Mich.) pottery company case that a statutory work week includes "all time during which an employee is necessarily required to be on the employer's premises."

Suits filed so far involve principally C. I. O. steel and automobile workers.

Richard T. Leonard, vice-president of the C. I. O. United Auto Workers Union and the union's national Ford director, predicted suits would be filed asking 1,000,000,000 from Detroit area employers alone, including claims of \$270,000,000 against Ford. U. A. W. attorneys said a suit would be filed in Detroit federal court "by Monday" seeking \$60,000,000 from the Briggs Manufacturing Company.

Lester Washburn, international president of the A. F. L. United Auto Workers, said his union was checking the advisability of suits in all "applicable" cases among its 200,000 members throughout the country.

In Milwaukee, Meyer Adelman, director of district 32 of the C. I. O. United Steelworkers said he expected to complete soon a seven months check on behalf of 50,000 workers in some 75 locals with the view of filing damage suits.

Industry leaders, after the court ruling, had expressed fears that the government and business stand to lose between five and six billion dollars unless some limit is placed on the liability of employers.

The national industrial conference board in New York, after surveying 74 top management executives on the import of the court's decision said "a significant number asserted that it will have widespread and more serious repercussions than most business anticipates."

In a ruling at Cleveland Friday, affecting \$198,000,000 in portal to portal suits filed recently in that area Federal Judge Paul Jones held that Ohio's three year statute of limitations must apply in that state.

The second largest number of suits already started have been filed at Pittsburgh, where at least \$120,000,000 is sought for 120,000 steel workers. Suits seeking \$56,000,000 in behalf of 8,500 workers were filed Friday in Springfield, Ill., Chicago, St. Louis and South Bend, Ind.

The C. I. O.-U. A. W. also has filed suits for \$2,318,000 against employers at Saginaw, Mich., and said it plans another \$1,000,000 claim against additional Saginaw employers. Kenneth Forbes, U. A. W. regional director, said virtually all Saginaw industries were "potential targets" for such suits.

At Bay City, Mich., the Dow Chemical Co. division agreed Saturday to payment of portal-to-portal allowances to its thousands of wartime employees but made no estimate of the cost. The company, which employed 4,000 at Bay City at its wartime peak, announced it would offer each worker \$100 immediately as a token amount, pending a tabulation of the company's agreement provided for such pay.

The national industrial conference board said industries most apprehensive of the effect of the supreme court decision included those whose buildings and work places are widely scattered or distant from entrances to company property or whose time clocks were distant from an employee's place of work.

A bill was introduced in the last congress to define the time limitations on retroactivity of such claims but the measure finally died before final action was taken. The labor and justice departments originally proposed a five-year limitation but finally compromised on three years. The United States Chamber of Commerce and other management groups suggested one year. The house set a two year limitation and the senate three but no agreement was reached before congress adjourned.

The Chamber of Commerce is planning a referendum of its members on the question but results may not be known before Feb. 1.

Raymond S. Smethurst, general counsel for the National Association of Manufacturers, contended recently that management had no assurance that any settlements it reached on the question would stand up at a later date. He added:

"In the instructions which various unions have circulated around the country and in the processes of bargaining which have followed, it is quite obvious that the unions are much more interested in using these

ill-defined, unsettled, wage-hour claims as a bargaining point in getting some other concessions, that they are perfectly willing to take a lump sum and to contribute that lump sum equally among all employees regardless of the amount of travel time and regardless of the amount of any non-productive time that any particular employee may have put in on the premises of the employer, and those settlements, if made, are not binding on the employees."

All cases are based on the wage-hour law, enacted in 1938, which requires overtime pay for all workers after 40 hours.

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TARIFF PARLEYS

Butler Wants To Wait For Development Of G. O. P. Policy

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—(AP)—Senator Butler (R-Neb.) demanded tonight that the state department suspend negotiations for tariff revisions until the new G. O. P.-controlled Congress has "an opportunity to write a new foreign trade policy."

Butler, a member of the Senate finance committee, wrote Undersecretary of State William L. Clayton that negotiations now being conducted with other nations apparently aim at a 50 percent reduction in American tariffs.

He declared that cooperation between the Democratic administration and the Republican Congress will be "difficult at best" and told Clayton that "a determination on your part to proceed with this program in defiance of the wishes of the people will make it (cooperation) almost impossible."

Butler said it is "amazing" to him that the administration is proceeding with a tariff reduction program which he called "a lame duck policy."

"The attempt to use the authority of the trade agreement act, previously wrested from a Democratic Congress, to destroy our system of tariff protection, seems to me a direct affront to the popular will expressed last month," Butler declared.

Butler's colleague, Senator Wherry (R-Neb.), previously had indicated the Republicans want to look closely at any actions under existing authority of the executive department to revise schedules upward or downward 50 percent without further consultation with Congress. Wherry indicated a move may be made to knock out some revisions by new legislation if the Republicans dislike them.

Butler complained to Clayton that commodities included in the negotiations touch "at least three-fourths of our total import trade." He mentioned specifically cattle, hogs, dairy products, grains, wool "and a long list of fruits and vegetables."

"In a tremendous number of cases," Butler said, "tariff reductions of 40 or 50 percent have already been made in the past 12 years. Apparently you propose to further reduce the rates even on these items by some substantial amount, up to 50 percent of what protection is left."

Observing that he favors the objective, of expanding foreign trade through reciprocal concessions to other nations, Butler said the program "has far 'not been in accord with this proposal.'"

"On the contrary," he wrote, "it appears that the program is being used in an attempt to commit this country to a policy of very low tariffs. On the other hand, supposedly valuable concessions secured from foreign countries have been nullified by blocked exchanges, 'pool-buying,' and various other devices. There is nothing to indicate that renewed negotiation on the present basis will revise this trend."

"The only natural entrance found to Wind Cave in the Black Hills, which is more than 10 miles long and 240 feet deep in places, is a hole 10 inches in diameter."

Chief Warrant Officer James C. Aulds, son of Mrs. J. D. Aulds of West Monroe, has been awarded the presidential unit citation for services aboard the aircraft carrier U. S. S. Essex in action against the Japanese from January 1943 to September 1945. He participated in the invasions of the Gilberts, Marshalls, Truk, Philippines, Japan and others.

Chief Warrant Officer Aulds, after twenty-six years of service, recently transferred to the fleet reserve and is making his home in San Diego, Calif., with his wife, the former Selma Ward of West Monroe, and baby daughter, Barbara Jean.

ASSERTS COLORED COTTON NOT NEW

BATON ROUGE, La., Dec. 21.—(AP)—Louisiana State University agriculturists are ready to dispute a Russian claim that the U. S. S. R. was the first country to produce a naturally colored cotton.

J. R. Cotton, who true to his name is a cotton breeding specialist for the U. S. department of agriculture, stationed at the state university, said a natural brown cotton had been grown for generations in Louisiana Acadian country. It is believed to have been introduced by early settlers from the West Indies. University scientists are trying to increase the staple length and improve the yield of the brown cotton.

Cotton conceded, however, that the Russians may have developed a fixative for the natural colors, which in the Louisiana species were found not to be as "fast" as dyes.

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"Manger Scene, Luke 2:1-7. (Mary, Pat Riggs; Joseph, Bill Welch.)

"O Little Town of Bethlehem," junior choir.

"Infant Holy," Mary Pat Welch, Mary Kathryn Walker.

The Shepherd Scene, Luke 2:8-20. (Vernon Sanders, Wade Cotton, Jr., Buster Stevens, Guy Jones.)

"The First Noel," "There's a Song in the Air," junior choir.

The Wise Men Scene, Matt. 2:1-12.

"We Three Kings," John Clark, Jr., John Smith, Rudolph Bedgood.

"Silent Night," sung by entire cast and congregation.

(Other members of the cast: Angels, Frances Shepard, Betty Jo Roach, Willie Jo Bruce, and Charlene Hill; Herod, Harold Riggs, Jr.)

Members of the 23-voice junior choir, under the direction of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Nelson, are: Mary Pat Welch, Mary Catherine Walker, Joan and Kay Cotton, Elizabeth Ann McCoy, Annette Mook, Monya Ann McKenzie, Billy Stevens, Martha Jane Oden, Dickie, Tommy and Jerry Womack, Johnny and Ronald Gonzales, Tommy McBride, Jimmy Dennis, Wanda Bruce, Louise and Marie Nelson, Rosilyn Jane Pitts, Norman McRae, Horace McClure, Jerry Frey, Dick Campbell, Edna Jean Berry, Barbara and Joim Brooks.

Directing the pageant is Mrs. George Pearce, Jr.

Mackenzie's Column

By DeWitt Mackenzie
(Associated Press Foreign Affairs Analyst)

British Prime Minister Attlee's announcement in the House of Commons yesterday that negotiations soon would be undertaken looking to the independence of Burma—one of England's treasure houses—precipitated a brief but highly significant debate between the imperialism of a rapidly passing day and the Socialism which is its antithesis.

Attlee's statement brought Winston Churchill to his feet with the pungent and colorful charge that the prime minister was speeding "the decline and fall of the British Empire." The old tory maestro was in rare oratorical form, which means that so far as the deft manipulation of words is concerned he was in a class by himself.

Still, to many, his was a voice echoing the past and declining to recognize the march of time. Of course one can understand his feeling, for as he pointed out:

"We have held Burma since 1885. I have always followed its affairs with attention, because it was my father who was responsible for the annexation of Burma."

Churchill's father—one of the great of England's aristocracy—was secretary of state for India at that time. The Churchills were empire builders, and proud of John Bull's endless possessions. So one can realize how Churchill felt when he flung at Attlee:

"This haste is appalling—scuttled is the word, and the only word, that can be applied."

To this the prime minister replied with a line which speaks volumes to those who recognize that the days of imperialism are past. Attlee said:

"The government of this country has not been too fast—it has been too slow."

The implication there is plain. Had England acted sooner, perhaps her chances of keeping Burma and India within the commonwealth, as sovereign states would have been better. Attlee said he hoped that Burma would remain a member of the commonwealth, and he has expressed similar hopes for India. As matters now stand there is no assurance these

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oriental countries may not cut loose entirely from the mother country.

But whatever they decide, we must recognize—as the Attlee government does—that the day is past when different races can be held together by imperial ties alone. The British dominions are bound by blood—a natural union.

But there is no such bond between the English and the Burmese or the Indians.

The same can be said of the Netherlands and the Dutch East Indies—or of any other imperial hook-up in which a "mother country" tries to impose its will on peoples of another race.

World War I gave imperialism a terrific lacing. World War II has all but finished it off. You and I are living in a transitional period which has seen empires in their flower and will see them listed as anachronisms. It doesn't matter how benevolent a ruling country may be, subject peoples of another race want—and will have—their independence. America recognized this when it handed the Philippines their sovereignty last July 4. Prime Minister Attlee moves with the times in offering both India and Burma their freedom. The Dutch have seen the writing on the wall in the East Indies.

Imperialism is as dead as old Marley, which is to say—as I recall it—as dead as a door-nail.

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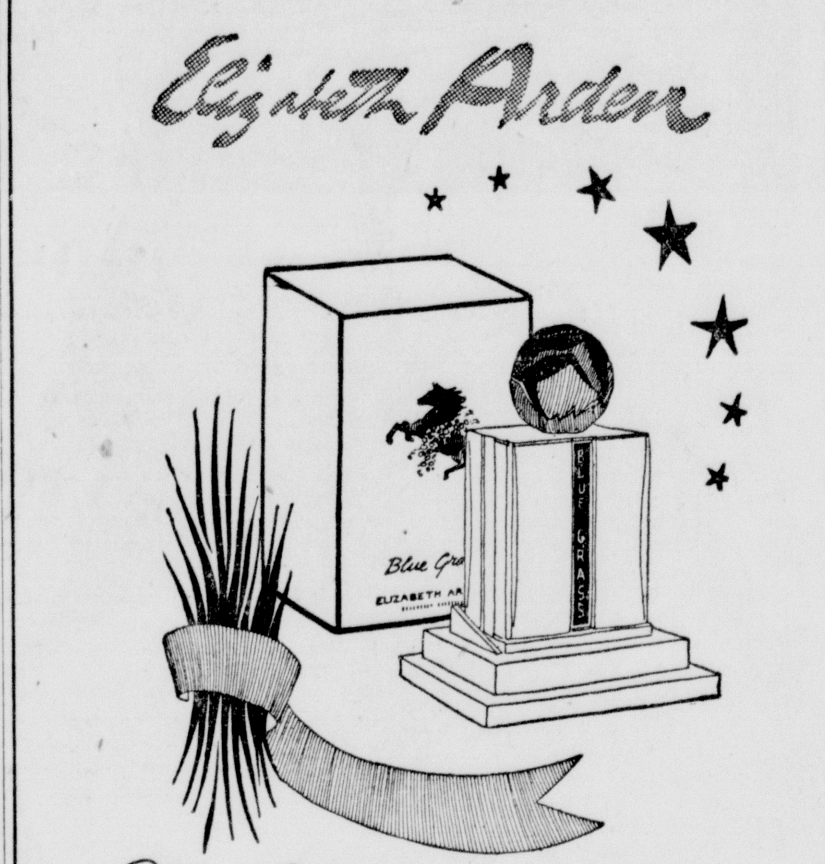
W. D. Anglin; membership, Mrs. Del-ton Knight.

Projects of the year include a sack exchange, and an Apron Day with each member bringing an apron made from a sack, and each member is to plant one tree or five cuttings of fruit trees.

All club work is under the supervision of Miss Eunyce Howard, East Carroll parish home demonstration agent.

Despite Wall Street's traditional superstition about numbers, the late J. P. Morgan maintained a home at No. 13 Princes Street, London.

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Blue Grass grows on Christmas

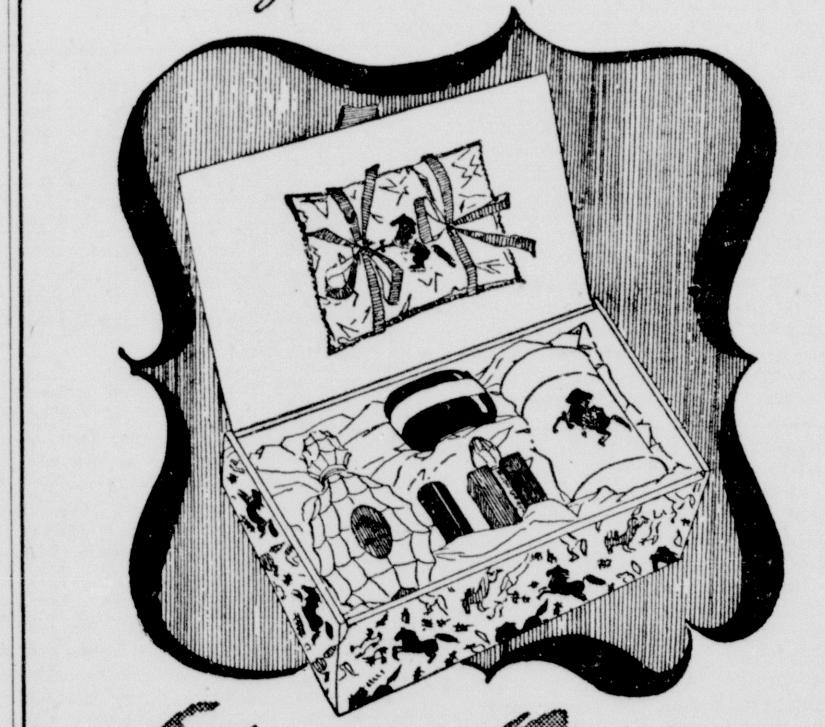
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Message From Palestine, 1946

Nineteen hundred and forty-six years ago there came from Palestine a message of love and joy unequalled in history. "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men." This year, as a world desperately in need of cheer prepares once again to celebrate the birth in a lowly stable at Bethlehem of Christ the Lord, Savior of mankind, there comes from Palestine another, and totally different, message.

This is a message of hatred and sorrow, of bloodshed and ill will. It comes from Jew and Arab alike. And it is particularly tragic because it intensifies the human suffering which undeniably exists in that cradle of many religions, Holy Land to peoples of divergent faiths.

Jews and Arabs in Palestine fight not only one another, but constituted government authority as well. Perhaps because the British rulers now appear to favor Arab over Jew, the Jewish terrorist underground has blown up buildings, bridges, railroads, taken many lives, cached arms and ammunition in preparation for semi-open warfare—all in a vain effort to impose its will through carnage.

These terrorists would be unworthy of the slightest sympathy, did they not aim at the correction of an admitted evil. Jews who were the first victims of Nazi brutality do wander Europe today, as displaced persons, in crying need of the refuge Palestine can offer them; that Palestinian sanctuary has been denied them; their present agony is indeed the responsibility of the entire civilized world. Because more fortunate peoples this past year have ignored these pathetically innocent sufferers, it is by no means surprising that some of those Jews who already have reached the Promised Land should seek to correct the injustice by force.

But, as always, violence has dispelled sympathy. The murder of British soldiers and the slaughter of equally blameless civilians certainly cannot be countenanced. Not even the truest friends of the Jewish oppressed can stomach the acts of would-be Jewish oppressors. And so, as day after day the press has carried reports of additional outrages by the underground, the public demand for an improvement of the Jewish lot has been diluted by honest misgivings.

A few days ago, however, Vaad Leumi, the Jewish national council, was joined by Zionist leaders and even by representatives of the Haganah underground army in a denunciation of Jewish terrorists.

Soon thereafter the repudiation was repeated by President Chaim Weizmann at the opening session of the World Zionist Congress convening in Basel, Switzerland. Said Mr. Weizmann: "Against the 'heroics' of suicidal violence I urge the courage of endurance, the heroism of super-human restraint."

The world now has at last the certain knowledge that terrorist slaughter is the work of but a small minority of Jews, vigorously opposed by a united front of responsible leaders. That knowledge, and the campaign for law and order which Zionists pledge, may perhaps succeed finally in opening the doors of the Promised Land to the suffering who wait without—and in returning, in all its implications, to the scene of its birth—the glorious Christmas message, "On earth peace, good will toward men."

A CHALLENGE

American research in several scientific fields has been advanced from two to ten years by the cooperation of German and Austrian scientists since the war, the War Department has announced. These former enemies came to the United States voluntarily and many will become naturalized citizens.

Their helpfulness has been more fruitful in the field of peacetime pursuits than in a military way. Their contributions to available knowledge will advance American production considerably. In the case of German science, necessity was the mother of invention. The Germans and Austrians, cut off from the remainder of the world by acts of their dictators, were confronted by the necessity of working harder scientifically than were other peoples. Their attainments in science have always been great, and they did not lag in recent years.

It is a fortuitous circumstance that these attainments are now available to other nations. The broad volume of that which was good in Germany has been reduced to a mere thread by unconscionable aggressive leaders who have all but wrecked that country. The thread is being preserved in America.

Germany's scientific achievements are a challenge to the world to democratize that country, purge it of its belligerent and start the German people to working for the advancement of civilization. But the task is an enormous one and beset by dangers.

GRANTED—AND DENIED

It must all serve some higher purpose, of course. But the average citizen is perhaps more than a little confused when he attempts to decipher the legal reasoning surrounding the granting and denial of divorces in the various states of this great nation.

The same day's newspapers carried these two highly illustrative dispatches. In Des Moines, Ia., Mrs. John Price asked a divorce because, said she, her husband went to bed seven years ago and never since had gotten around to getting up, though an examining physician testified there was nothing wrong with his health. Divorce granted. In Cleveland, Ohio, George and Catherine Spence each asked a divorce, after enduring two years of unbroken silence. Mr. Spence claiming that his wife had plastered the walls of their home with signs calling him everything from "lower than a snake" to "Hitler No. 2," and Mrs. Spence countering with a non-support charge. Divorce denied.

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Jimmie Fidler IN HOLLYWOOD

HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 21.—Now it's Mickey Rooney who's telling pals that he wants to throw his make-up kit away and be a director. . . . Sidney (Charlie Chan) Toler, again in good health after his recent severe illness, will return to the screen in early spring. . . . Divorcing: Phyllis Ruth and Truman Bradley. . . . I hear Esther Williams (Mrs. Ben Gage off-screen) is negotiating for the adoption of a baby. . . . Van Johnson is taking flying lessons from Robert Taylor. . . . A sound-proofing system for automobiles, invented by Phillip Terry and his father, is getting big money bids from auto manufacturers.

Oleg Cassini's sudden flight to New York is inspired by his hope for a last minute reconciliation with Gene Tierney, now vacationing there. . . . Wozniak about 68-year-old Lionel Barrymore placing an order with the War Surplus Board for a helicopter, which he wants to fly but which is being held up by the War Relocation Authority. . . . Randolph Scott and his missus are duffie-packing for a White Christmas in Sun Valley.

I hear that Marilyn Maxwell may have to undergo still another major operation because of that ancient back injury. . . . Altar-bound: Joey Adams, musical comedy star, and Junior Standish, dancer in an eastern night-club. . . . Irene Manning with 37 concert dates to fill during the next two months, wants to split headlines with the three Wael tots, Chinese piano prodigies.

PREVIEW NIGHTS: Pic of the week: Universal - International's "Templation" (Merle Oberon-George Brent-Paul Lukas-Lenore Ulric). High tension drama that will generate plenty of box-office power despite some rather shocking situations.

GOOD: Warner Brothers' "The Time, The Place and The Girl" (Dennis Morgan-Jack Carson-Jane Paule). Colorful musical comedy that needs only a stronger story to make it triple-A entertainment. . . . Columbia's "The Return of Monte Cristo" (Louis Hayward-Barbara Britton-George MacReady). Swashbuckling romance, impossible in plot, but appealing in its thrill-provoking effect. . . . FAIR: Universal-International's "The Wicked Lady" (Margaret Lockwood-James Mason). A British-made offering that most Americans will greet with a yawn.

BY HENRY McLEMORE

The United Nations now has \$8,500,000 and two cents for the building of its permanent home in New York City's east side.

Mr. John D. Rockefeller, Jr., and I are the contributors. He gave the \$8,500,000 a few days ago and I am now ready to put in my two cents' worth. My gift is ready whenever the U. N. wants it and they can have it in any form they desire—cash, bonds, securities, personal check, I. O. U., stamps, old Raleigh coupons, or soap wrappers.

Although I have no desire to influence the United Nations or to take any advantage of my liberality, I do hope that the committee in charge of the committee which will be in charge of the committee appointed to supervise the construction of the United Nations' building will allow me to work out my two cents' worth as architect in charge.

Long before I acquired fame and debts as a journalist, architecture was my field. At the tender age of ten, when most boys were studying the piano, I had designed and built a house out of two old upright piano boxes in which my friends and I could smoke without being detected by our parents. It was absolutely rabbit tobacco, corn silk, and bulb-proof. Boys could sit in there in complete peace of mind without having to worry about their pops bursting in, armed with switches and lectures on the stunting of growth.

At eleven, when other boys were looking angelic in choirs, I had perfected a bird house with swarming doors, and at twelve I drew the plans for a house to be built in an oak tree that made Tarzan's bungalow appear downright shabby. It was such a lovely thing that the local doctors used to stand beneath it in admiration—waiting for some youngster to come tumbling down and break a leg, ankle, arm, or collar bone.

So, you see, I am pretty well qualified to take charge of the U. N. building.

Right off, let me say that it must not look American. It is all right for Americans to give the land and the money for the building but we in this country must realize that the other countries don't like us too well. They like our money, our food, our help, our friendship—well, everything but us. Insofar as the rest of the world is concerned, we're like a rich but unattractive neighbor. The world likes the way our lawn is kept, the way our garbage is always tidy, the way it can mow, but as for asking us to join in dinner—well, we'll skip that.

The U. N. building must have minarets to satisfy the Turks and people like them. It must not be too warm lest the British start liking warmth and become unable to say with sincerity that to be uncomfortably chilly is the only way to be. It must not be lavish and clean because that would affront the Russians who are still selling their people the idea that man cannot live dignity without hardship. In short, it must be a building designed for little people, still living in a little way, and looking through beady eyes at a nation which started on its way long after their nations did, but which managed to outstrip them all in providing the men and women who belong to it with happiness in the business of making a living.

As I have said before, I own no high hat, no striped trousers, no cut-away coat. Moreover, I have no great mind—just a sort of average-working American mind. But I do wish that those Americans who do have the fancy clothes and the great minds would once—just once—explain to the rest of us Americans why we always have to sell this country short. It seems to me it is a country to be proud of, to yell about. Let us ask the world to lift itself up to our standards. Why should we be asked to come down to its standards?

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According to the local trade papers, Robert Taylor has been selected by MGM to star in a film that will depict life in an insane asylum. Knowing Taylor's passion for faithful portrayals, I hope he didn't pass up the chance of a lifetime to prepare himself for his new role by attending the court battle between Director Charles Vidor and Producer Harry Cohn.

Not long ago, two Hollywoodites, one of them a writer, the other a free lance press agent, made headlines with their claim that they had won \$103,000 bucking the gambling games in Las Vegas, Nevada. I wasn't there to witness their phenomenal streak of luck and, consequently, am in no position to bear witness to the truth of the stories told about their alleged "killing." But I do know something about publicity and about a gambling establishment's habit of putting out "sucker-bait." Whether the reported winnings are exaggerated, or whether they're entirely factual, the newspaper stories already printed are worth a suspiciously large chunk of dough to the casinos of Las Vegas. It's quite possible that the "luck" of the winners lies in being lucky enough to be chosen as ideal "mediums" for a very effective piece of advertising.

News that Grace Moore is coming to Hollywood this spring, to make her first movie since 1940, is good news. Not only is she a remarkably great singer; she is also one of the most vibrant, magnetic personalities in the history of show business. Miss Moore, today, is a bit too old to play ingenue roles, but if she has learned by past errors the wisdom of keeping a somewhat unruly temperament in check, she's not a day too old to again become one of the screen's greatest stars.

In a recent newspaper article Lizbeth Scott was quoted as saying: "If you're a personality, in the Hollywood sense, you must live up to it by putting on a continuous act for the amusement of the public." It strikes me that Miss Scott still has a lot to learn about the public. While it's true that some screwballs have considerable popularity, it's also true that much greater and more lasting fame has come to stars who have lived normally—such stars as Irene Dunne, Bing Crosby, Gary Cooper, Ingrid Bergman and Joan Crawford. They are Hollywood's gilt-edged securities.

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IN WASHINGTON

By Peter Edison
(NEA Washington Correspondent)
WASHINGTON.—(NEA)—Objections to the expansion of social security benefit provisions in labor union contracts are many and varied. Rugged individualists say all this is babying, and that it tends to make people shiftless.

Employers who have been carrying on disability and pension plans of their own are inclined to say, "We have been doing this on our own accord for a number of years. Why bother to put it into union contracts?" Employers whose private insurance plans have been successfully administered and who have built up considerable good will with their employees as a result may be reluctant to give them up. One of the most interesting aspects of such situations, however, is that some employers who have been the hardest hit by their employees' recent strikes, International Harvester and General Electric offer outstanding examples.

Another approach is the statement that all such contributions by an employer are really concealed wage increases. The effect is therefore said to be inflationary, since any increase in costs of operation must mean an increase in prices.

Government Or Union Plans?
The principal objection from management, however, is that any increased insurance provided by employers on an individual company or industry-wide basis is a double tax in conflict with the present demand for increased government social security deductions, and contrary to congressional proposals for government health insurance plans.

This argument was heard particularly when the CIO Steelworkers put in their demands for a comprehensive health and welfare plan during the war. In effect, the steel companies said, "Wait a minute. Which way are we going? Are we going to have more state and federal government social security, covering all the people? Or shall there be a return of social security planning for employees by their employers? Let Congress determine a national policy on this, then go on from there."

Congress, however, has not yet seen fit to decide which way social security should grow. The issue may be prominent in the new Congress. All proposals to broaden social security coverage to farm workers, domestic help and the self-employed—increasing deductions and benefit payments for all—were completely stymied in the last Congress. The Wagner-Murray-Dingell bill got no place.

In general, the need for legislation controlling individual industry or individual concern social insurance plans has not yet been made clear.

When John L. Lewis' five-cent-a-ton royalty for miners' health and welfare funds was first proposed, Senator Harry F. Byrd of Virginia introduced an amendment to pending labor bills which would have prohibited employers from making contributions to such funds unless they were administered jointly by both employer and employees. That amendment died with the legislation.

There is, however, a mass of state legislation regulating trusteeships, fraternal benefit organizations and insurance companies. All such laws would broadly cover the administration of such social security plans as are now being requested by steel, auto, electrical and other unions.

One real legal tangle that may have to be cleared by Congress before much further advance is made in non-governmental social security plans is whether insurance is interstate commerce. If more national agreements are to be made, as in the coal industry, it will be necessary to know whether this kind of insurance is to be under federal or state legislation.

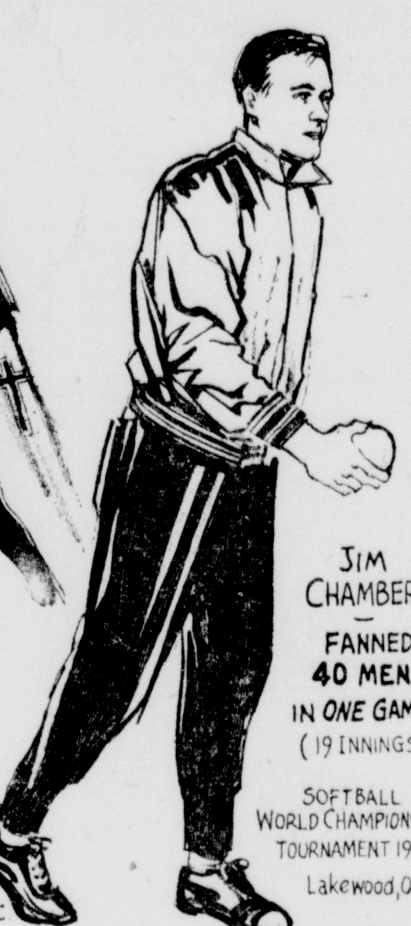
By Ripley

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by GORDON F. SCOTT
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New York Day By Day

By CHARLES B. ORSICOLI
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NEW YORK.—Thinking out loud: I am not so accustomed to having grandchildren as are most of the Roosevelt, so I was considerably disturbed by the circumstance that I was spending the week-end in Baltimore when Nancy McKee's baby sister, Dierdra (and I don't know whether I spell it correctly) was born at a hospital in Bronxville at 10:30 a. m. on Saturday, Dec. 7, Pearl Harbor day.

Daughter Mary chose the name, which I don't like a bit at this stage, because I don't think one person in a hundred can either spell or pronounce it. So she'll be Dee-dee, and I've known some extremely nice girls by that name.

I've been a first-rate cynic about the marvels of medicine and the wisdom of doctors, largely because I've seen a lot of quack doctoring done in my time. I've blamed the deaths of most of my relatives and friends upon the doctors.

However, I am forced to bow low to the new school of obstetrics. Mary has two daughters now, and never has had one minute of pain in giving birth to them. Not only that, but the whole procedure is so far advanced over that in use for the last ten thousand years that the American birth-rate, which was scotching downhill at an alarming rate just before the Second War to Ends Wars, is now on the up-swing, and probably will remain that way until the depression hits hard. Even then, I believe, the birth-rate will not slump as badly as it did during the last depression.

Most of the clip joints are now running in the red, with plenty of empty tables. But this does not of necessity indicate that hard times are here. It merely means that the visitors from other cities have become wise to the racket, and are staying away from the joints. They have found that they can have a much better time for a whole week seeing New York at half the price of one evening in a clip-and-shove establishment.

In Baltimore, I found the Christmas shopping rush so violent that it was out of hand. There was grave danger to children in the crowds. Only in New York do police know how to control crowds. It seems to me, if a street corner were to become so jammed that there might be danger to life, a hundred cops would be on the job in two-thirds of a jiffy, in New York. If necessary, ropes would be stretched, and traffic re-routed. There would be no panic.

Crowds are the New York cops daily problem, and they know their technique. They do not hesitate to close a store upon the first evidence of crowd hysteria.

The Atlanta hotel fire brings the customary wave of inspections, new laws and ordinances, public indignation, and resolutions to do better in the future.

That's human, and easy to understand. An Atlanta paper has printed an editorial demanding to know why there were no fire escapes. The hotel could just as justifiably ask why the paper didn't ask that question before the fire, or years ago.

Fire escapes are inadequate on most hotels. You don't need to ask why. Fire escapes are expensive, unsightly, and problem-making.

Would you like to sleep in a room with an outside ladder upon which anybody could climb up and pay you an unexpected visit?

Confucius is credited with having been the first to use chilled tea on second-degree burns some time before 400 B. C.

Pitching Horseshoes

By Billy Rose

I wouldn't be surprised if the shift from bridge to gin rummy lowered the divorce rate in this country. When two families make up a bridge four, it's usually M. and Mrs. against Mr. and Mrs. How skillfully Momma plays determines whether Poppa wins, and the other way 'round. B. I. d. o. scraps have made hash out of many a marriage. A trumped ace is often responsible for the little woman feeling like a new man.

This happens all the time. During the day David calls Claudia every hour on the hour and blows kisses over the phone. That night they dine with the Joneses, and after coffee the bridge table is set up.

As usual, David's life-partner is his bridge-partner. They lose the first rubber, because Claudia had one of her diamonds mixed in with the hearts. They lose the next rubber, and David cracks about her bidding being more pathological than psychological. By eleven, they're heavily in debt—a dollar twenty including the cost of the cards.

On the way home there's not much talk. As they get to the house, David says, "Be careful getting out of the car, darling, or you'll break your confounded leg!"

Inside, the post-mortem begins: David: "How could anybody make seventeen errors playing thirteen cards?" Claudia: "How would you have played the hand?"

David: "Under an assumed name!" Claudia: "I didn't do so bad considering I had three people playing against me."

David (who has read George S. Kaufman): "I know you learned the game this afternoon—the question is, what time this afternoon?" Claudia: "4:15."

She concludes the discussion by presenting David with a 24-pipe dinner set, a piece at a time, and goes home to her lawyer.

Gin, on the other hand, is simple, mostly a matter of luck. It's getting to be as popular as Republicans. Divorce is so common nowadays lots of people are burning their bridge tables behind them and switching to gin. They want to stay married, just to be different.

A few days ago I wrote a piece about the loony laws on our statute books. Irving J. Kurz, a New York attorney, writes that in 1770 the British parliament passed the following law:

"Any woman who shall seduce into matrimony any of His Majesty's male subjects by virtue of M. scents, paints, cosmetic washes, artificial teeth, false hair, bolstered hips or high-heeled shoes, shall incur the penalties in force against witchcraft, and the marriage shall be considered null and void."

How do you like that? If the law is still on their books, you know what that makes everybody in England. Of course, there are people in the Colonies who may subscribe to this interpretation, but I think that's going a little too far. No body of men can legislate against women's inalienable right to improve of nature. The gals are anarchists when it comes to the skin. They have to re-touch. They'll stand for taking the currency off the gold standard, but not their hair.

I think the British ought to check on whether this law has ever been repealed. It would be a heck of a note if it was discovered that 45,000,000 oh-so-proper Brits are all you-know-whats.

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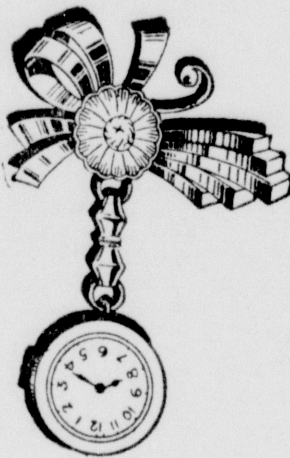
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- 6:45—Sacred Heart Program
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- 7:30—Presbyterian Hour
- 7:45—Presbyterian Hour
- 8:00—Religious News Report
- 8:15—Sacred Heart Gospel Quartet
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- 12:15—Lutheran Layman's League
- 12:30—News—Musical Showcases
- 12:45—Howard K. Smith
- 1:00—Weekly News Review
- 1:15—Weekly News Review
- 1:30—Stradivari Orchestra
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- 2:00—N. Y. Philharmonic
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- 3:30—Hour of Charm
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- 4:00—The Family Hour
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- 4:30—Hoagy Carmichael Sings
- 4:45—Wm. L. Shirer
- 5:00—The Adventures of Ozzie and Harriet
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- 7:00—The Adventures of Sam Spade
- 7:15—The Adventures of Sam Spade
- 7:30—Crime Doctor
- 7:45—Crime Doctor—N. Calmer
- 7:50—Crime Doctor
- 8:00—Hildagard
- 8:15—Hildagard
- 8:30—The Edy Bracken Show
- 8:45—The Edy Bracken Show
- 9:00—Take It or Leave It
- 9:15—Take It or Leave It
- 9:30—We, the People
- 9:45—We, the People
- 10:00—News—Feature Story
- 10:15—Old-Fashioned Revival Hour
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- 11:00—Old-Fashioned Revival Hour
- 11:15—Tommy Tucker's Orchestra
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- 11:45—Tommy Tucker's Orchestra
- 12:00—News—Midnight Frolics
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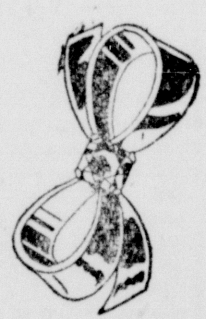
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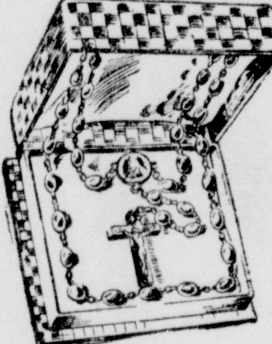
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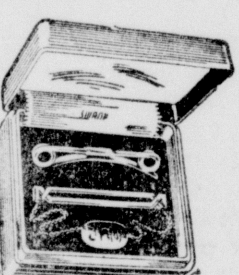
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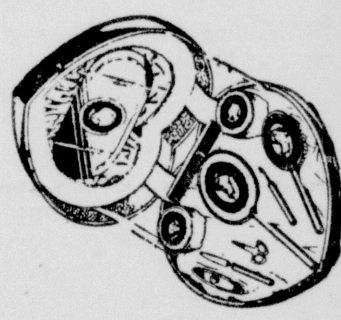
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Economist Robert Nathan
Predicts Industry Will
Avoid Strikes

By Norman Walker
WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—(AP)—Economist Robert Nathan predicted today that industry will grant a new round of pay boosts next spring without increasing prices and that strikes will be avoided.

The 38-year-old former government war production planner conceded in an interview that many will disagree with him—as many have disputed his contention that industry can afford to give workers a 25 per cent wage increase.

"This may be wishful thinking but I feel sincerely that we will see peaceful settlements with workers getting an increase," Nathan said. "I know that many people will differ with this opinion."

"On the whole I think industry does realize there is a need for raising wages and that it has the capacity to give something. On the other hand labor won't be inclined to disregard any reasonable offer."

The whole environment of the situation looks good to me. And I think the present discussion we are having about wages and profits is healthy and will contribute toward reaching a solution without having strikes."

Nathan said he believes both labor and industry want to maintain production without interruption.

The economist, whom the C. I. O. employed to draw up its arguing basis for wage increases, forecast they would be achieved without any appreciable rise in prices.

"I say that for two reasons," Nathan explained. "One is that business already is afraid of consumer resistance to high prices. It's very hesitant to raise prices any further. That's reflected in the dip in the stock market."

"The other reason is that real competition is developing in business again and it is rapidly becoming clear that business simply won't be able this time to pass on any further cost increases in the form of higher prices."

Nathan said many dissenters to his economic analysis made for the C. I. O. have failed to recognize that his findings are conclusions drawn on an "overall basis," and do not necessarily apply to each individual industry. He disclosed he is making a separate economic analysis of the steel industry for the C. I. O. United Steelworkers Union which is making new wage demands.

"From that overall basis," he observed, "the present relation of profits to wages is unsound. Either prices must come down or wages go up, otherwise we will have a break next year. I think the odds against prices coming down are about one in 20, but the odds for a wage increase are better than 50-50."

(A number of food price declines were reported today by the government's bureau of labor statistics. It said food prices fell from 1.5 to 3.5 per cent in 11 of 12 large cities between Nov. 26 and Dec. 17.)

Reminded that industry maintains that its present profits are below normal, Nathan retorted they are now at a level which would yield \$15,000,000,000 on an annual basis or "substantially higher than they should be." He suggested profits could settle down to \$8,000,000,000 to \$10,000,000,000 a year and still "provide a fair return on investment."

"I would much rather see business make good profits year after year than do what it's doing now—making a killing with the threat of serious losses later on in a depression," declared the former War Production

Board planning chief and deputy reconversion director.

He was asked about a passage in his book, "Mobilizing For Abundance," written in 1944 while recuperating from a back injury suffered after a brief period in army basic training. In the book he wrote that prices always historically go up after wage costs rise.

"That is true as a general rule," he said. "But now profits are so high an additional wage increase can be absorbed and prices are so high business will be afraid to raise them further."

Nathan has been in a lot of arguments before. Prior to Pearl Harbor, he was a leader in a government wrangle with industry over expansion for possible hostilities. During the war, he fought constantly with industry and the army over production goals and how to achieve them. Just after the war, in late 1945, he came up with a government analysis holding that industry could stand a 24 per cent wage increase without raising prices.

Born in Dayton, Ohio, to a big family in modest circumstances, Nathan worked at odd jobs including a stint as a candy salesman in a burlesque show. He tutored other students while earning his way through the University of Pennsylvania and Georgetown, emerging with economics and law degrees.

Often friends find Nathan on an aspirin diet. But this is not due to his economic ideas. It's a chronic back ailment which flared up to end his army service when he was all set to take a government assignment as a secret agent in the Balkans.

As a result of rigid conservation practices, there are now five times as many buffalo in the United States as in the early 1900's.

NATIVITY SCENES



Students in the Barkdull Faulk School are shown in their respective roles as interpreted at this institution in the South side.

STORE SANTA GETS MORE RECOGNITION

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Dec. 21.—(AP)—More recognition came today to Ex-Marine Bill Henson, the 23-year-old Memphis department store Santa Claus who has been spending more than his \$22 weekly salary to give toys and clothes to underprivileged children gathering at his knee.

The part-time St. Nick and Memphis State College student was informed that he is scheduled to appear on a 200-station, coast-to-coast broadcast of the A. B. C. Radio network. The broadcast is set for 6 to 6:15 p. m. Christmas. And Henson will tell of his experiences as a returned veteran from Pacific fighting in the role of a Santa Claus, who has discovered himself that there is a Santa Claus.

After learning of Henson's good deeds, the store where he works today announced that it has taken steps to see that he will not lose by them. Meantime, from throughout the Memphis area persons wanting to share in Henson's generosity to the ragged and forlorn tots, continue to send checks for him to use as he sees fit.

"It's mighty nice of those people to do that, and I appreciate it," the 230-pound veteran, who had gotten himself about \$70 in the hole by his soft-heartedness, said. Then he admitted through his Santa whiskers that he had bought a little boy a winter coat and one little girl a dress because they needed clothing. For several other kids he also had purchased shoes.

Donald Wayne Stanford, 10-day-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Stanford, Loxare street, West Monroe, died yesterday morning at 6:19 o'clock at the family residence.

The child is survived by his parents; three sisters, Aline, Lillie Anne, and Alma Joyce Stanford; and two brothers, Elmer and Allen Stanford.

Funeral services will be held this afternoon at 4 o'clock at the family residence with the Rev. E. L. Tanner, pastor of the Assembly of God Church of West Monroe, officiating. Interment will take place in Drew Cemetery under the direction of Davis-Lawhead Funeral Home.

MRS. LOIS PARKER
WINNSBORO, Dec. 21.—(Special)—Mrs. Lois Parker, 36, died at her home in Waterproof, Saturday afternoon.

She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Myrtle Quaid, Waterproof; two sisters, Mrs. Susie Layfield, Waterproof; and Mrs. May Mathis, Waterproof; four brothers, Herbert Ulmer, Ferriday; Nellie Ulmer, Ferriday; Pernan Ulmer, Waterproof; and Shelly Ulmer, Waterproof.

Funeral services will be held Sunday at 2 p. m. at Monclova Baptist Church, with the Rev. D. D. Cantrell officiating.

Interment will be in Wesley Chapel Cemetery under the direction of the First National Funeral Home of Winnsboro.

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DEATHS

MRS. JENNIE CLARK
DODSON, La., Dec. 21.—(Special)—Mrs. Jennie Rudolph Clark, 73, of Dodson, died Wednesday, Dec. 18, at 7:30 a. m. in an Alexandria hospital. She has been in ill health for several years.

Funeral services were held at 2:30 p. m. Thursday at the Dodson Methodist Church with the pastor, Rev. Landrip, assisted by the Baptist minister, conducting the last rites. Burial was in the Winfield cemetery under the direction of the Edmonds Funeral Home of Jonesboro.

Mrs. Clark, with her husband, J. T. Clark, and their daughters, moved to Dodson in 1921 from Wickliffe, Kentucky. She was born and reared at Wickliffe and was married there. After her husband retired from his job with the railroad, they continued living at Dodson. She was a member of the Dodson Methodist Church.

Surviving are her husband, J. T. Clark; four daughters, Mrs. G. H. Biggs and Mrs. E. D. Wilkins of Dodson; Mrs. R. E. Poole and Mrs. Jimmie Jenkins of Winfield; six grandchildren, Mrs. O. O. Nash, Jr., and Thomas Roddie Poole of Winfield; Mrs. Billie Pruitt, Edgar Wilkins, Jr., and James Clark Wilkins of Dodson; and Guadalupe Biggs, Jr., of Jackson, Miss.; one great-granddaughter, Peggie Nash, of Winfield, and two sisters who reside in Kentucky.

DONALD WAYNE STANFORD
Donald Wayne Stanford, 10-day-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Stanford, Loxare street, West Monroe, died yesterday morning at 6:19 o'clock at the family residence.

The child is survived by his parents; three sisters, Aline, Lillie Anne, and Alma Joyce Stanford; and two brothers, Elmer and Allen Stanford.

Funeral services will be held this afternoon at 4 o'clock at the family residence with the Rev. E. L. Tanner, pastor of the Assembly of God Church of West Monroe, officiating. Interment will take place in Drew Cemetery under the direction of Davis-Lawhead Funeral Home.

MRS. LOIS PARKER
WINNSBORO, Dec. 21.—(Special)—Mrs. Lois Parker, 36, died at her home in Waterproof, Saturday afternoon.

She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Myrtle Quaid, Waterproof; two sisters, Mrs. Susie Layfield, Waterproof; and Mrs. May Mathis, Waterproof; four brothers, Herbert Ulmer, Ferriday; Nellie Ulmer, Ferriday; Pernan Ulmer, Waterproof; and Shelly Ulmer, Waterproof.

Funeral services will be held Sunday at 2 p. m. at Monclova Baptist Church, with the Rev. D. D. Cantrell officiating.

Interment will be in Wesley Chapel Cemetery under the direction of the First National Funeral Home of Winnsboro.

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TOBEY SLOWS UP COMMITTEE WORK

Refusal To State Preferences
Snarls G. O. P. Line-up
Attempts

By Jack Bell
WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—(AP)—A tart refusal by Senator Tobey, Republican, New Hampshire, to deal with present officials today upset preliminary Republican plans to organize the Senate and threatened to delay the Congress in starting work.

Tobey wrote Chairman White, Republican, Maine, of the G. O. P. committee on committees in vigorous language declining to submit to the existing committee his preferences for working assignments in the Republican-controlled 80th Congress.

Tobey, who is in line for the chairmanship of the banking committee if he wants it, was said by colleagues to have contended sharply that the present party group has no authority to make any decision on new committee assignments. The authority of White's committee expires with the end of the 79th Congress.

Tobey reportedly said he would make his choices known only when the entire membership of the new Senate, including those elected for the first time this year, meets in conference Dec. 30.

Because each senator must confine his activities to two major committees under the congressional reorganization law, Tobey's refusal to state his preference has snarled attempts of G. O. P. leaders to agree in advance of Dec. 30 on a tentative line-up.

The senators said they cannot make up even a preliminary list to recommend to the conference until the New Hampshire senator, who is tied for fifth among his G. O. P. colleagues in seniority of Senate service, makes his preferences known. Failure to complete this preliminary work may delay organization of the Senate two weeks beyond the Jan. 3 opening, they said, and hold up action at least that long on any legislative matters.

White told a reporter he agrees with Tobey that no final decisions can be made except by the whole group of Republican members of the new Senate.

"But if we don't get some kind of a line-up made," White said, "it may take two weeks or more after the Senate meets to arrange the complicated schedule of committee memberships. We'll just have to go ahead and do the best we can. We'll lay what recommendations we can before the conference and let it decide what it wants to do."

This new contribution to the woes of the congressional majority came as evidences of bitterness developed among G. O. P. House members in the battle there over the party's floor leadership.

Rep. Jenkins, Republican, Ohio, charged that Gov. Thomas E. Dewey's endorsement of Mr. Halleck, Republican, Indiana, means the New York governor is trying to obtain "a voice and a hand in the actions of Congress."

Halleck and Jenkins are contending for the leadership post along with Rep. Clarence Brown, Republican, Ohio.

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PRESIDENT



Mrs. Pearl M. Hair has been elected president of the local chapter of the American Cosmetics National Association for the fifth consecutive year. The election was held in Hotel Frances the past week.

JES' RAMBLIN'

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Haley, of Rayville; and Harry Bayne Monsell and Billy Gene Smith, of Tallulah.

In Bossier parish the conservation department issued a permit to E. E. Hurley to drill a test well. The permit indicated that the well was to go to "Tokyo." The conservation officer, rumormongering that the Japanese is 8,000 miles from north Louisiana, in amazement interrogated the meaning of it all. He was made wise with the information that in this case "Tokyo" referred only to the formation that name and that no intention was proposed to go through the state to Japan.

Mangum, living in the south side until the war whisked him away to the distant Pacific, now, out of service and engaged in a small business of his own in Hollywood, where he also has acquired a wife, is back home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Mangum, for the holidays. In days gone by Mangum was cast in several Little Theatre roles and achieved considerable popularity for his histrionic skill, so it's quite natural he should end up in the movie capital.

F. J. Brennan, who annually does a bit of playing Santa Claus on the side, yesterday said he has gifts for all needy children who will come by his place of business, 517 Ouachita avenue. "Toys and candy await each child for the asking," Brennan said.

TRUMAN

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ALL-SOUTH PREP SQUAD REVEALED

Annual High School Selection Covers Twelve States, 72 Named

ORLANDO, Fla., Dec. 21.—(P)—Thirty-three backfield stars and 25 outstanding linemen have been selected for berths on the 27th annual All-Southern high school football squad in a 12-state poll, while another 72 prep school stars have been accorded honorable mention.

Bob Hayes, Orlando Morning Sentinel sports editor and chairman of the 1947 All-Southern selection board, today announced results of balloting participated in by over 100 southern sports writers and coaches.

Under all the Southern selection boards' system, state chairmen in each of the twelve participating states selected ten sports writers and coaches as scouts to serve in selecting five players for All-Southern and another six gridgers for the honorable mention list. The state chairmen tabulated ballots for their respective states and reported their selections to the board chairman.

Two states, Georgia and Virginia, reported the ballots for the fifth man on their All-Southern choices, making 62 players, rather than 60, drawing All-Southern recognition.

While linemen came in for their largest share of recognition in the 27-year history of All-Southern, ten of the 12 states singled out backfield stars as the best individual performers in the state, only Louisiana, when an end won top honors, and Mississippi, where a tackle was tagged cream of the crop, did not follow suit in picking backs as their best scholastic gridgers of the year.

The 29 linemen winning All-Southern honors included eight ends, nine tackles, five guards and seven centers. Backs were not selected by position, but state ballots indicate all backfield men selected were ball-carrying specialists.

Breakdown of the honorable mention list showed linemen took top honors with 37 berths while backfield stars clinched 34. The lineberths were distributed as follows: ends, 11; tackles, eight; guards, nine; and centers, nine. Georgia, where there was a tie vote for the fifth All-Southern player, reported the honorable mention list rather than six, making 71 players on the honorable mention list.

Best players in each state selected by the respective state chairmen:

Benny Marshall, Birmingham, Ala. Age-Herald; Ed Salem, halfback at Birmingham's Ramsay Tech High School, "One of the best college prospects ever to appear in Birmingham."

Sports Editor Orville Henry of the Little Rock, Ark., Gazette-Ledger selected a six-foot, two-inch, 177-pound back at Little Rock High School.

Ash Wing, Ocala, president of Florida State Sportswriters' Association; Loren Broadus, great broken back runner at Jacksonville's Andrew Jackson, with Willie Anderson, Sanford fullback who scored 214 points this season, a close second for top honors. Broadus, overwhelming choice for All-Big-Ten Conference and the Sportswriters' Association's all state eleven, was regarded as the greatest broken field runner ever produced in Jacksonville.

Joe Livingston of the Atlanta, Ga., Journal; John Duke, Albany High School's great all-around end.

Sports Editor Earl Ruky of the Louisville, Ky., Courier-Journal; Albin Lineman, a 16-year-old, 175-pound back from Covington, who polled high vote in the annual all-state poll.

Sports Editor Harry Martinez of the New Orleans, La., States; Donald Heap, great offensive and defensive end at New Orleans' Holy Cross High, barely nosing out Donald Ford, a brilliant guard on New Orleans' Jesuit High School eleven, rated best in the state.

Earl Magee of the Jackson, Miss., Daily News; Othar Crawford, 186-pound senior tackle at McComb High School, 1946 prep school champion of Mississippi and Tennessee. The 19-year-old lineman has won All-Big-Eight honors the past two years.

Wilton Garrison of the Charlotte N. C., Observer; Richard Ford, sensational halfback for Charlotte's Central High School.

Carter "Scoop" Latimer of the Greenville, S. C., News; Lewis Brunson, Florence High School's triple-threat tailback. Brunson, 18, a 180-pounder, whose father was a Florence guard in 1916 when the school won the state title, scored 82 points and had an 8.2 yard average for 110 rushes during the season.

Edgar Allen of the Nashville, Tenn., Banner; W. C. Cooper, a Knoxville High back.

Jimmy Banks of the Austin, Tex., Statesman; Kyle Rote, 168-pound fullback of San Antonio's Thomas Jefferson High School.

Tom Ferguson of the Norfolk Virginia-Pilot; Barney Gill, 155-pound scabback at Granby High in Norfolk, Virginia's leading scholastic scorer for the second straight year with 128 points—21 touchdowns accounting for all but two points.

Other southern selections and the honorable mention list by states include:

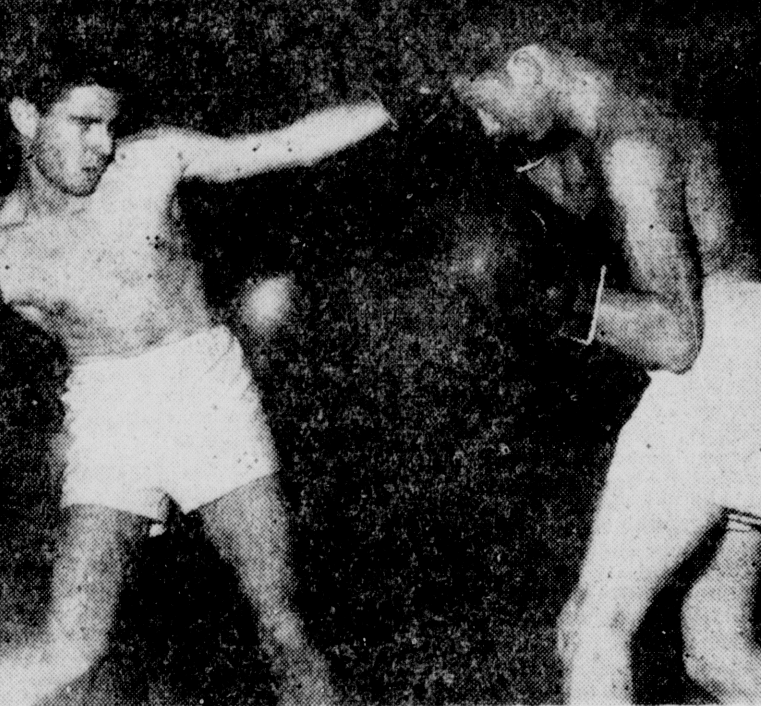
Arkansas—Bucky Carson, end, Little Rock; Ray Parks, back, El Dorado; Jack Rushing, guard, Little Rock; and Jimmy Albright, back, Little Rock.

Louisiana—Lawrence Mears, tackle, Istrouma; Al Tauxier, tackle, Jesuit, New Orleans; and Donald Baskin, tackle, Haynesville. Honorable mentions: Pat Rooney, tackle, Jesuit; Hugh Oser, end, Jesuit; Chubby Bujols, back, Jennings; Jim Roshita, back, Istrouma; Bill Burris, back, Bogalusa; and J. R. Aiken, center, Haynesville.

Mississippi—Carl Edward West, back, Amory; Joe Reid, center, Meridian; Buford Anderson, guard, Laurel, and Charles Wilson, end, Indianola. Honorable mentions: Frank Bellipani, back, Indianola; Bill Stewart, back, McComb; Robert Hemphill, back, Corinth; Harley Boyd, center, Columbus; and Alfred Carr, back, McComb.

Tennessee—Ed Nobles, back, Central High, Chattanooga; Eugene Kirk, back, Messick High, Memphis; Mac Robinson, back, Clarksville; and Cecil Puckett, back, DeBryns-Bennett High, Kingsport. Honorable mentions: Jerry

MONROE BOXER ON L. S. U. TEAM



Carrying the welterweight title hopes of L. S. U. in the Southeastern Conference tournament if sufficient entries justify holding conference title fights will be Carey John Hodges (left, above), freshman fistic star of Monroe, and his graduate of St. Matthew's Parochial School of Monroe. Pictured with Hodges in a tune-up bout is Gabe Jomonville, another L. S. U. freshman welter who is on the Tigers' second team.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA EDGES TULANE'S GREENIES, 20 TO 13

Heavier Trojan Line Stops Four Tulane Touch-down Threats

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 21.—(P)—Statistics of the Southern California-Tulane football game today:

Southern	Tulane
First downs.....	10 20
Yards gained rushing (net).....	190 238
Forward passes attempted.....	14 24
Forward passes completed.....	9 10
Yards by forward passing.....	111 104
Forward passes intercepted by.....	3 1
Yards ran back of intercepted passes.....	53 32
Punting average (from scrimmage).....	35.0 32.0
Total yards, all kicks returned.....	55 144
Opponents' fumbles recovered.....	2 15
Yards lost by penalties.....	10 15

By Kris Kreeger

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 21.—(P)—A big and strong line, which looked mediocre in midfield but appeared quite talented near the goal lines, gave Southern California's Trojans a 20 to 13 football victory over the Tulane Green Wave here today in a belated campaign final.

Despite perfect football weather, the smallest crowd of the local season, about 25,000 persons, watched the teams play a game originally scheduled for 1943 but postponed because of the war.

Although outweighed 16 pounds to the man, the Tulanians spent most of the afternoon pushing the Trojans down field. But the Californians repeatedly stiffened when it counted. Twice the Wave rolled as far as the U. S. C. 20, once to the 10, and once to the eleven. On three of those occasions they lost the ball on downs, and the other time on an intercepted pass.

Mickey McCordle ran and passed the Trojans to an opening touchdown, but it was the Californians' only long scoring drive. Intercepted passes started them to their other touchdowns.

Tulane, unable to capitalize on its marches, scored on a blocked punt and on a short push following a fumble recovery.

McCordle's passing, as expected, was U. S. C.'s principal offensive threat. Tulane's Tailbacks Don Fortier and Cliff Van Meter ran the big Trojan ends and tackles for many a neat gain—but always too near the middle of the field.

The Trojans took the opening kickoff and marched almost contentiously back to a touchdown. It took them only seven plays to sweep 73 yards against an apparently baffled defense.

Mickey McCordle started the drive with a nine-yard pass to Milford Dreblow, helped it along with a 34-yard right end run, and finished it with a nine-yard pitch to Doug Essick in the end zone. Veril Lillywhite went in and missed a placekick for the extra point.

Tulane's Don Fortier ran back the U. S. C. kickoff 43 yards and passed to Ed Heider for 37 yards to the Trojan 20, but Russ Antles intercepted Don's next heave. The Trojans surged back downfield but Tulane's Al Walker caught a McCordle pass on the Wave 11.

A few plays later McCordle attempted to punt from the Tulane 46. But Bob Franz, a freshman tackle recently promoted from the scrub team, broke through to block the kick, picked up the bounding ball and ran untouched across the Trojan goal. Heider missed a placekick.

Tulane spent most of the second period pushing into U. S. C. territory. They lost the ball on downs once on the Trojan 10 and once on the 11, and were diving again when Don Doll intercepted a pass by Bennie Ellender and ran it back 39 yards to the Tulane 41.

Doll then caught a 24-yard pass from George Murphy, and four plays later took one from McCordle to put the ball on the seven. McCordle circled end for six yards, and with a minute to play in the half, Joe Rosetto cracked right guard for the touchdown.

Lillywhite's placement was good. With the second half three minutes old, Don Garlin intercepted a partially blocked Fortier pass and ran it 15 yards to the Tulane 23. The Tro-

SPORTS ROUND UP

By Hugh Fullerton, Jr.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—(P)—As far back as his high school days in Louisiana Doc Blanchard had a leg injury, described as an "ossified charley horse," that was so bad the doctors told him never to play football again. . . . And folks from down that way still are wondering if that didn't have something to do with the injury that bothered Doc all last fall.

Ray (Fido) Murphy, the not-so-big baseball man from Topeka who scouts for the Chicago Bears in the off season, claims that Bob Penimore will make a better back for the Bears than Glenn Davis would. The monsters already have George McAfee, Ray McLean and Noah Mullins to take care of the speed department. . . . Leroy Addington, Judge Brannham's right-hand man in running minor league baseball, will become southern manager for a brewing company. That's one way of getting a head.

Today's Guest Star

Deak Morse, Manchester, N. H., Sunday News; "Dartmouth seeks suggestions relative to a centerpiece which it can use in ice sculpture for its winter carnival. Most typical thing we can suggest is Dartmouth alumni, portrayed as Indians, shooting arrows into Tuss McLaughry. The old grads would then literally as well as figuratively have hearts of ice."

Johnny Nee, the Phillies' scout, has been looking over Clyde Lindsey, who stars in football, basketball and baseball at Louisiana State U. . . . Leslie O'Connor, the White Sox business manager, is the new president of the North American Soccer League. Prediction from Texas: The semi-finals of the Texas high school football championships today should draw 80,000 fans to two games. . . . Al Bush, who captained the Princeton basketball team as a marine trainee, has just been elected captain of the Western Michigan College footballers. . . .

The Sanford, Maine, High School basketballers travel as much as 20 miles to practice. Their gym burned a couple of years ago and no material has been available for rebuilding. . . . Philadelphia puts in a tremendous plug for Johnny Papit, Northeast High School back, who already has visited Notre Dame and West Point and maybe a few other schools.

Taylor, back, Somerville; Allen Taylor, back, Tullahoma; Eugene Burgin, guard, Young High, Knoxville; George Gilbreath, end, Central High, Chattanooga; Harold Johnson, guard, Jackson; and Jack Sparks, end, Montgomery Bell Academy, Nashville.

52 PARTICIPATE IN BENEFIT GOLF

Good Fellows' Tournament At Municipal Club To End Today

Fifty-two golfers have toured the Municipal Golf Club's layout this week in the Good Fellows' Golf Tournament being sponsored by C. J. Shirah, the Muni pro, and more are expected to get in their ticks in the final session of play today.

The event is open to anyone, and everybody stands a chance to win in the handicap affair regardless of his or her golfing talents. Pro Shirah pointed out. And a golfer can play as many rounds as he likes, provided he puts up the necessary entry fee for each trip around the course.

"It's strictly a benefit tourney, the proceeds of which will be added to the Good Fellows' Fund for the distribution of Christmas cheer to needy children of the parish next Wednesday morning," Pro Shirah declared. "Prospective entrants shouldn't hesitate to enter because they may not feel they are good enough to win. Anybody can win this tournament."

Although the proceeds go to the Good Fellows the event will not be without its awards to winners. The top prize to the winner will be a dozen golf balls of the victor's choice. Prizes have been set up for those having high net and low net scores. The entrant with the highest score (low scores are nearer perfection) will get three golf balls. The awards are being supplied by Pro Shirah.

So far, Hiller Hedorfer is leading for low net with a 60. Joe Gimler and Lavelle Evans, who were tied for high net with 98 earlier in the week, have been displaced by W. M. Washburn and P. A. Poag, Sr., who now are tops in that department with 101s.

Scores of all entrants, handicaps, and net, have been announced as follows:

Willard R. Fisher, 90-16-74; L. Godwin, 88-22-66; P. A. Poag, Sr., 104-3-101; H. E. Roberts, 100-4-96; W. B. Jackson, 98-4-94; O. B. Moses, 81-14-67; C. P. Brogan, 103-20-83; E. L. West, 90-2-88; W. M. Washburn, 109-8-101; C. L. Dill, 92-6-86; P. A. Poag, Sr., 104-3-101; Henry Gilliland, 91-25-66; E. E. Lawson, 86-3-77; Jack Joiner, 76-5-71; Dick Bradley, 56-5-51; Albert Marx, 99-25-74; Fred Marx, 101-12-89.

Mrs. Kay Jaffe, 102-6-96; W. B. Stewart, 99-23-76; Joe Gimler, 103-5-93; Stanley Passman, 102-14-78; Eugene Brusato, 96-12-84; O. L. McCleary, 81-1-77; C. C. Minard, 84-17-67; M. Gleason, 98-1-97; O. L. Miles, 102-18-94; Wayne Doss, 90-11-79; Jim Harris, 90-20-70; Bill Casler, 105-9-97; and Sonny Martin, 97-21-76.

E. B. Peddy, 86-1-85; Vernon Sellers, 90-17-573; Bob Cohen, 92-3-89; Lamar Greer, 83-20-63; Harry Talton, 104-13-81; W. P. Chandler, 106-24-82; Curtis Newsom, 98-7-91; Lavelle Evans, 101-3-98; H. A. Brownlee Jr., 93-2-94; Fred

THEALL'S ENTRIES TAKE TWO EVENTS

Michigan Kid Wins Pelican Handicap; Brown Mogul Triumphs

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 21.—(P)—John B. Theall of Abbeville, La., had a big day at the Fair Grounds here today when his horses brought home the money in two races.

Theall's gelding Brown Mogul won the \$1,600 Tulane purse, only to be followed by his Michigan Kid's victory in the \$5,000 featured Pelican Handicap.

The veteran Eric Guerin scored with both winners and showed some sharp riding with Brown Mogul. During most of the route of the six furlong Tulane purse, Guerin allowed Epinaza and the favored Koviarose to right it out for the lead, then came on when he was ready and scored a handy victory.

Brown Mogul paid \$7.60 for a few. Koviarose finished second, a few inches ahead of Double Feature, the latter having closed in to oust Epinaza from finishing third.

Michigan Kid went to the front at once in the mile and 16th feature and held William Holis' Earshot to second place by a head in a game performance.

During the close race Petsome, Harvey's Pal and then Earshot took turns shooting at the four-year-old gelding. At the finish Dorothy Brown, another Theall entry, crowded into the picture and finished third, a length behind Earshot.

Michigan Kid, well-played, paid \$3.40 for \$2.

A crowd of 6,729 fans wagered \$302,108.

SULPHUR HIGH TORNADO TAKES CLASS A CROWN

SHREVEPORT, La., Dec. 21.—(P)—The Sulphur High School Gridiron Tornado eked out a 6 to 0 victory over the Bossier City Bears last night to win the Louisiana Class A football crown.

The Tornado dominated play throughout the game, and bottled up the Bears in their own territory for practically the entire game except for one brief spurge in the final minutes when Bossier managed to cross the mid-strip and advance to the Sulphur 49-yard line.

Hindenburg became president of Germany at the age of 78.

FRATERNITY GRID SCRAMBLE TODAY

Phi Kappa And Delta Sigma Elevens Meet At Neville At 2 P. M.

The annual football game between Monroe's rival fraternities, the Delta Sigma and Phi Kappa, is scheduled for this afternoon at 2 o'clock on the Neville High School gridiron.

Both teams are loaded with high school and college talent, several players having participated in the recently closed grid campaigns here, and the rival elevens are reported in good condition for their scrap. Both teams have been working out regularly and promise a top-notch scramble.

The Deltas, winners last year by a 7-0 margin, are again installed as the favorites with such players in the backfield as Andy Craft, Stanley Passman, and Massey D. McConnell. Craft and Passman were at Northeast Junior College last year, and McConnell was one of N. J. C.'s backfield mainstays this season.

But Phi Kappa isn't conceding the Deltas anything. The Kappas have Fred Huenefeld, O. P. H. S. center as their own pivotman. Sam Rubin, former Neville athlete and member of the Tulane "B" team, is at a guard. Tommy Phillips and Perry Fisher, Neville backs, are included in the backfield.

The probable starting lineups were announced last night as follows:

Delta: Sigma—Kemper, left end; Duckkar, left tackle; T. Wilson, left guard; Fred Guldage, center; Haddon, right guard; Hicks, right tackle; Baker, right end; Passman, quarterback; McConnell, left halfback; Fraser, right halfback; Craft, fullback.

Phi Kappa—Fluker, left end; Henry, left tackle; Rubin, left guard; Huenefeld, center; M. Phillips, right guard; Ellis, right tackle; Kihneman, right end; Sugar, quarterback; Tommy Phillips, left halfback; Meyers, right halfback; and Fisher, fullback.

Substitutes were listed as G. Holt, Christian, Fluke, M. Whitfield, Purdue, L. Whitfield, and Caldwell for the Deltas, and Marshall, Jones B. Wilson, Brown, and Dodge for Phi Kappa.

Officials will be Dr. W. L. Bendel, Bill Ruple, and Ed W. Lockhart.

CAGE GAME CANCELLED

PADUCAH, Ky., Dec. 21.—(P)—Tulane University has cancelled its basketball game with the University of Louisville scheduled here tonight.

Coach Cliff Wells telephoned from Indianapolis, Ind., where his team played last night, that he is unable to get his team here for the game because of travel conditions.

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DAVIS NOMINATED ATHLETE OF YEAR

Army's Football Sensation
Leads Poll For Top Male
Sports Star

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—(AP)—Glenn Davis, three-time All-America halfback of Army's unbeaten football team, today was named the male athlete of the year in the annual Associated Press year-end poll.

The 21-year-old Claremont, Calif., comet who streaked to 51 touchdowns during the 1944-45 seasons as a running partner for Felix (Doc) Blanchard, polled 23 first place votes from 17 participating sports writers and editors.

Joe Louis, who successfully defended his heavyweight title against Billy Conn and Tami Mauriello, was Davis' only serious competitor, drawing 15 first place ballots.



Glenn Davis

On the basis of three points for a first place vote, two for second and one for third, Davis piled up 106 points to 78 for the Brown Bomber.

Ben Hogan, third money winning golfer, was third with 47 points and five firsts, followed by Stan Musial, slugging first baseman of the St. Louis Cardinals, with 38 points and six firsts. Fifth place went to Ted Williams, the splendid splinter of the Boston Red Sox. Williams picked up 29 points including five that nominated him for athlete-of-the-year.

Leaders in the male athlete-of-the-year poll with first place votes in parentheses:

Athlete, Sport Points
Glenn Davis, football (23)..... 106
Joe Louis, boxing (16)..... 78
Ben Hogan, golf (5)..... 47
Stan Musial, baseball (6)..... 38
Ted Williams, baseball (5)..... 29
Bob Feiler, baseball (3)..... 24
Charlie Trippi, football (2)..... 22
Harry Brecheen, baseball (5)..... 20
George Mikan, basketball (1)..... 8
Tony Zale, boxing..... 6

BARONS SELECT BILOXI AS TRAINING CAMP SITE

BILOXI, Miss., Dec. 21.—(AP)—City Commissioner J. A. Creel of Biloxi announced today that the Birmingham Barons of the Southern Association had selected Biloxi as their training site next spring.

Arrangements for the team to train a second season on the coast were completed Friday at Biloxi by G. J. Jebel, president of the Alabama team and Eddie Glennon, business manager.

The Barons, who trained at Biloxi during the past season, will use the Keesler Field diamond, arriving March 5 and remaining six weeks.

The team will bring 35 to 40 players and will stay at the White House. Arrangements for use of the Keesler diamond were made with Col. D. D. Brodie, base adjutant.

The selection by Birmingham brings to two the number of teams to train at Biloxi. The St. Paul Saints of the American Association had previously picked the city for the 1947 training.

Memphis, also of the Southern Association, will train at Biloxi and there is an expectation that Fort Worth of the Texas League may train on the Mississippi coast.

Of the 50 worst train wrecks in the United States since 1876, none occurred on a Friday the 13th.

LOYOLA WOLFPACK WHIPS PERU STATE

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 21.—(AP)—Rallying behind the frequent scoring of Sam Trombatore, the Loyola Wolves came from behind in the second half of a basketball game here tonight to defeat the Peru (Nebraska) State Teachers College 55-37.

The Wolves were erratic throughout the game but after half-time, when the Nebraskans led 20-18, Trombatore got the range of the basket and shot with an accuracy that proved too much for the visitors.

"Lil Abner" Yocum, Richard Pascal and Al Powers led the way for the Nebraskans, making numerous shots and playing a fine floor game.

Box score:

Peru	FG	FT	PP	TP
Byers, f.....	1	2	3	4
Subada, f.....	0	0	0	0
Hack, f.....	0	1	1	2
Hallstrom, f.....	0	2	0	2
Yocum, c.....	5	4	2	14
Blocker, g.....	0	0	0	0
Pascal, g.....	5	1	0	11
Bauer, g.....	0	0	0	0
Clements, g.....	0	0	0	0
Powers, g.....	2	0	0	4
Totals.....	14	9	8	37
Loyola	FG	FT	PP	TP
Trombatore, f.....	14	1	0	29
Poche, f.....	1	0	0	2
Hultberg, f.....	2	1	1	5
Greco, f.....	0	0	0	0
Rehm, f.....	0	0	0	0
Jackson, c.....	2	0	0	4
Smith, c.....	0	0	0	0
Hodgins, g.....	1	1	1	3
Casteix, g.....	1	0	1	2
Benson, g.....	0	0	2	0
Treuting, g.....	0	1	1	1
Bonck, g.....	3	1	3	7
Howard, g.....	1	0	0	2
Totals.....	25	5	13	55

Halftime score: Peru 20; Loyola 18.
Free throws missed: Peru—Yocum 3, Clements 2, Subada.
Loyola—Trombatore, Casteix, Jackson 2.

BASTROP MITTMEN DOWN SHREVEPORT

BASTROP, La., Dec. 21.—(Special)—Although Shreveport's Optimist Club boxers were unable, in most cases, to make their weights for their card with the Bastrop Athletic Club's mitt slingers here last night, three official bouts were finally arranged and Bastrop boxers must come through with victories in all three to hand the Shreveport team its first inter-city defeat.

In the feature match of the night, Norris Ray, Bastrop welterweight, scored a technical knockout victory over Al Quinn, Shreveport, in the third round after a sensational scrap in which Quinn was actually out in front in some opinions for the first two rounds. One judge had the first two rounds scored for Quinn, and another had the first for Quinn and the second a draw when Ray relieved them of the responsibility of determining the winner.

Wig Reilly, member of the fighting Morehouse parish team as well as its coach, decided Tony Townsend in the 135-pound match, and Howard Hudson, with a previous record of one defeat and two draws, scored his first victory for Bastrop by outpointing Tom Beasley, 126, Shreveport.

Five exhibition matches were arranged to fill out the program at Bastrop's Legion Hall, but no decisions were rendered.

Fighting in the exhibitions were Gerald West and Jimmy Ball, both of Bastrop and 70-pounders; Bobby Joe Rawls, 78, and Junior Slade, 74, both of Bastrop; Joe Golden and Victor Grosjean, both 125-pound Shreveporters; John Dawson and Charles Flanagan, both of Bastrop; and Bobby Rogers, 123, and Charles Weightman.

BROWNS FAVORED OVER GRID YANKS

But Cleveland Pros To Play
Without Regular Right
Halfback

By Harold Claassen
CLEVELAND, Dec. 21.—(AP)—The Cleveland Browns, winners of the western division title, and the New York Yankees, eastern title winners, meet Sunday in the first championship game of the young All-America circuit.

Despite snow and sleet early today, Sunday's weather is expected to be cold, clear and sunny with the mercury in Cleveland's huge Lakeside Stadium shivering somewhere in the neighborhood of 20 degrees.

If the weatherman shows the least bit of cooperation it is expected that the crowd will be near 50,000 as contrasted with the 38,000 who froze in the National League final a year ago when the temperature skidded to three below zero.

Coach Paul Brown of the Clevelanders, who remain 13 1/2 point favorites although till their right halfbacks are ailing, has equipped his Brownies with canvas shoes, special Arctic-style headgear, gloves and chemical pads that may be palmed and which serve as miniature stoves when dampened by a few drops of moisture.

Brown could make all those preparations for the contest but he hasn't been able to come up with a hale and hearty right half.

Al Atkins, one of the three Browns tutored in this sport, is out with a shoulder injury. Don Greenwood, ex-Minor and Illinois hero, is slated to start but his sprained ankle has restricted his play to five minutes in the last five games. Ray Terrell, another nominee, suffered hip and rib bruises in the final heavy practice and it may be that Bill Lund, a left half back until less than a week ago, will be used most.

Only the betting gentry and the more rabid fans speak of a 13 1/2 point difference in Sunday's game. Coach Brown is so certain that it will be a close affair that Lou (Golden Toe) Groz, a tackle who is the league's leading scorer by virtue of his kicking, practiced field goals yesterday despite injuries that were expected to keep him on the sidelines.

Against the T-minded Browns the New Yorkers will show an old-time single wing attack featuring old timer Ace Parker, Parker, veteran of eight National League campaigns, established a pro passing record this season by flinging 115 aerials with only three interceptions by enemy hands.

In addition, the Yankees have Orban (Spec) Sanders, the loop's leading ground gainer, and Eddie Prokop, a Cleveland lad who starred at Georgia Tech before coming north.

BROWNS GET BREAK

CLEVELAND, Dec. 21.—(AP)—Cleveland's Browns of the All-America Football Conference, who have had nothing but bad luck all week, received their first good break today when an estimated three inches of snow fell on the municipal stadium gridiron where they play the New York Yankees tomorrow for the loop title.

The Browns, whose hospital list shows four ailing members and whose captain was fired from the squad, rely on quick opening T-formation plays, a style of attack that is not expected to be handicapped as severely as the Yankees' single wing mode of moving by the adverse weather.

The weather bureau said at midday that three inches of snow had fallen, that it expected another two inches before the storm wore itself out tonight but that much of the white blanket would be melted by a bright sun before tomorrow's kickoff at 1:30 p. m. (EST). The field has been covered by a tarpaulin all week.

Those playing conditions kept the Browns, who twice whipped the Yankees during the season, as the 13 point favorites to annex the first championship of the young All-America circuit.

49ERS TAKE KNIGHT IN FOOTBALL DRAFT

CLEVELAND, Dec. 21.—(AP)—Felix (Doc) Blanchard, West Point All-American fullback, was drafted by Brooklyn of the All-American Football Conference, an authoritative conference source reported.

Blanchard's teammate, Glenn Davis, also a three-time All-American halfback, was reported by the same source to have been chosen by the San Francisco Forty-Niners.

Blanchard was drafted a year ago by the Pittsburgh Steelers of the National Football League, and at the recent National League meeting in New York the Detroit Lions drafted Davis.

The All-American draft meeting began late last night in a closed session, and there was no indication when the complete results would be announced.

Other players drafted at today's meeting included:

New York Yankees: Ends—Joe Tereshinski, Georgia; backs—Charles Trippi, Georgia.

San Francisco Forty-Niners: Centers—Paul Duke, Georgia Tech and Earl Wheeler, Arkansas; tackles—Al Satterfield, Vanderbilt, and Charles Halnberg, rice; backs—Glenn Davis, Army; Red Knight, Louisiana State; Frank Broyles, Georgia Tech; and Walt Brown, Tennessee.

Brooklyn Dodgers: Tackles—Garland Williams, Georgia; backs—Charles Conerly, Mississippi; Binks Bushmaier, Vanderbilt.

ABB CURTIS TO REFEREE
COTTON BOWL GRID TILT

DALLAS, Dec. 21.—(AP)—Abb Curtis will referee at the Cotton Bowl football game between Arkansas and Louisiana State here New Year's day, Director-General James H. Stewart announced today.

Curtis is from the University of Texas.

J. E. Burghard of Mississippi College will be umpire, E. O. Hayes of North Texas State head linesman, and Battle Bagley of Washington and Lee, field judge.

Of the 20 most serious fires in this country since 1900, none burned on a Friday the 13th.

Louisiana Tech Places Three Aces On All-Louisiana Conference Team

Southeastern Leads Balloting,
However, Putting Five
On First Team

PINEVILLE, La., Dec. 21.—(AP)—Undeclared and untied Southeastern Louisiana College of Hammond placed five men on the first team and two on the second team of the Louisiana Intercollegiate Conference 1946 all-star football squad.

With these selections, Southeastern's Lions, conference champions, predominated the field on the first all-conference team selected in the L. I. C. since 1941. The teams were announced today by L. I. C. press headquarters here.

Louisiana Tech placed three men on the first team for the second highest among the colleges in the intercollegiate conference. Two players from Northwestern and one from S. L. I. complete the list.

Teams were selected by the coaches with the league, each coaching staff having one vote. The votes were tabulated by R. J. Cambre, Lafayette, secretary-treasurer of the conference.

Backfield of the team is star studded, with Weasel (Jerome) Davis and Al Rombo of the Southeastern Lions, Scant Pearce Didier, Tech, and Tommy Bambrick, Northwestern.

The Lions' twin engine attack was lifted intact when Davis and Rombo, two of the greatest halfbacks in this conference any year, were elevated to the all-star eleven. Davis, fast left halfback, carried the ball 98 times for 615 yards, an average of 6.3 yards per try.

Rombo, who teamed with Davis to make Tech's history at Hammond, played right halfback on the championship squad. He was a brilliant runner, gaining 526 yards in 64 tries, for an average of 8.2 yards an attempt.

Tech's contribution to the flashy backfield is Pearce Didier, 148 pound left halfback who, according to his coach, is "the best passer ever seen at Tech."

The weight in the starting backfield is provided by Tommy Bambrick, Northwestern's plunging, running fullback.

The 186 All-L. I. C. squad is protected by one of the finest composite lines ever produced in this territory. Spear-headed by Little All-American Guard Mike Reed of Louisiana Tech, the weight averages slightly less than 200 pounds from one 6'5" to the other.

Center was won by Angie Antonelli of Southeastern, a rough line-backer. Antonelli played more quarters than any lineman at the Hammond college.

Guards are Reed of Tech and John Mitchell, Southeastern. Both are fast men and hard charging guards.

A pair of 200 plus pound tackles are found in Butler Mears of Northwestern and Louie Campbell of S. L. I. Mears, a senior, weighs 210 and Campbell, former intercollegiate heavyweight boxing champ, 220.

At left end the coaches placed Charles Newman of Tech. Pat Kenelly, Southeastern, was chosen right end on the squad.

PROMISE 'CLEAN' MATCH THURSDAY

Curtis, Stratton, Harrell,
Hagen Billed For Tag
Team Mat Scrap

There will be no "dirty work" at Gus Kallia's Arena here this week, it was announced last night by Promoter Kallia who said he had signed "nothing but known clean wrestlers" for high mat show here Thursday night.

The special Christmas-week program will feature a tag team light heavyweight champion; Henry Harrell, youthful catch-as-catch-can sensation from Memphis, Tenn.; Jack Hagen, of Shreveport; and Walter Stratton, Chicago's weight lifting champion-turned wrestler.

"The customers can expect a strictly scientific match when these four wrestlers get together," Kallia announced. "Each of them is well known for his clean, scientific type of mat warfare and I believe I can promise my patrons they'll see one of the best displays of wrestling they have ever seen here."

Curtis, long a top attraction here, who hails from Vicksburg, Miss., will team with Hagen, a popular matman over the south and southwest who will be making his first appearance on a card here.

Harrell and Stratton stack up as a mighty good team all by themselves. Harrell hasn't shown locally in nearly two years although he was billed to come here a few weeks ago but was unable to appear because of a severe cold. Stratton, whose only appearances locally have been on the last two shows, quickly captured the favor of the customers are expected to be pretty well distributed this week despite the presence of Curtis who's always a top choice where the more youthful fans are concerned.

The tag scramble will have a 90-minute time limit, two falls to win.

The curtain-raiser, at 8 o'clock, will bring together Curtis and Hagen in a one-fall introductory scrap. Harrell and Stratton are billed to show first in the one-fall semi-final.

LITTLE ROCK, EASTON IN TOY BOWL CONTEST

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 21.—(AP)—The powerful Tigers of Little Rock, Ark., and Warren Easton's Golden Eagles, tangled here tomorrow at 2:15 p. m. in the 14th annual Toy Bowl football game of the benefit of the Times-Picayune Doll and Toy fund.

The Tigers, undefeated this year in which they amassed 577 points, are favored on the basis of past performance but Eagle supporters were unwilling to admit the possibility of defeat.

The game looms as a battle of fullbacks, pitting Harry Hahn, of Easton, one of the top backs of the state, against Lou Schaufele, burly triple-threat Razorback star.

Probable lineups:

Little Rock Pos. Warren Easton
Harvey.....LE.....Costa
F. Williams.....LT.....Arena
Rushing.....LG.....C. Mehle
Beight.....C.....Wolfe
C. Williams.....RG.....Drouant
Waldron.....RT.....Lamb
Carson.....RE.....McKay
Wright.....QB.....Battistella
Albright.....LB.....Knecht
Hale.....RH.....McGovern
Schaufele.....FB.....Hahn

NORTH TEXAS NOSES OUT COLLEGE OF PACIFIC, 14-13

HOUSTON, Tex., Dec. 21.—(AP)—Billy Dinkle pulled North Texas State's Eagles together for one last desperate drive with less than three minutes to go today and the Lone Star Conference champions rolled 66 yards for a touchdown with Dinkle kicking the extra point for a 14-13 victory over College of the Pacific in the first annual Optimist Bowl football game.

There were just nine seconds left on the big clock in Public School Stadium as Dinkle pitched a pass from the Tiger nine-yard line that settled into the arms of Louis Rienzi, substitute end, behind the last white stripe. Then Dinkle stepped back and planted the oval between the goal posts for the point that sent famed Amos Alonzo Stagg, patriarch of coaches in his first bowl game in 57 years of tutoring college teams.

M. S. C. BUILDS QUINTET

HATTIESBURG, Miss., Dec. 21.—(AP)—Coach Reid Greene, head of the Mississippi Southern College coaching staff, will take the school's first basketball team in seven years into competition after the Christmas vacation.

Twelve games are scheduled while six others await confirmation.

Eire, which was called the "poorhouse of Europe" in 1840, today has one of the highest per capita wealths in Europe.

MONROE NOT EXPECTED FOR LEAGUE MEETING

GREENVILLE, Miss., Dec. 21.—(AP)—With seven clubs ready and Monroe, La., sought as an eighth, reorganization of Cotton States League is expected to be completed here Sunday.

El Dorado, Helena, Hot Springs, Pine Bluff, all in Arkansas, Greenville, Greenwood and Clarksdale, Miss., are reported ready to enter the eight club circuit if Monroe can be secured as the eighth club.

Inability to secure a park site is reported holding up Monroe's entering the league.

Judge Emmet Hart, president of Cotton States loop when it was closed at the end of the 1941 season, will preside over the meeting here. Judge Hart said he had no assurance Monroe will be represented here.

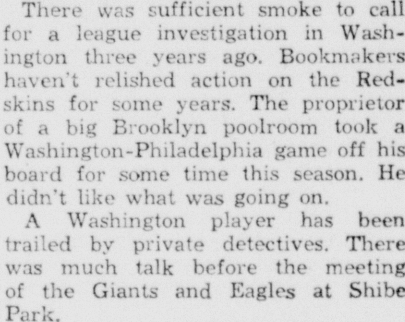
Walter Morris, special representative of National Association of Professional Baseball Leagues, has been in this territory for several days seeking to get the Monroe club in the league.

GRAYSON'S										
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
SCOREBOARD										

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—(NEA)—The most unusual thing about Alvin Paris' attempt to bribe Merle Hapes and Frank Filchek of the New York Giants to throw the National League's championship playoff to the Chicago Bears is that a professional scandal has not broken before.

There was sufficient smoke to call for a league investigation in Washington three years ago. Bookmakers haven't relished action on the Redskins for some years. The proprietor of a big Brooklyn padroom took a Washington-Philadelphia game off his board for some time this season. He didn't like what was going on.

A Washington player has been trailed by private detectives. There was much talk before the meeting of the Giants and Eagles at Shibe Park.



Merle Hapes Frank Filchek

Asked to predict the outcome of games between rival clubs, coaches in the league have told me to take into consideration whether the outfits were meeting again before the end of the season. The show is the thing, you know, and only a good attraction draws.

It stands to reason that men opposing each other year after year in professional competition of their physical welfare. It isn't healthy for an athlete to get too rough. Teams rarely act that way until they are shooting for the capital prize, as in the case of the Bears and Giants at the Polo Grounds the other afternoon.

Right or wrong, pro football for some time has been regarded by a lot of people as something in the way of modern-day wrestling. There are too many touchdowns scored through lines with linemen standing up.

It was significant that New York police broke the case against Broadwayite Paris on the eve of the Bears-Giants playoff. The cops knew backs Hapes and Filchek had been night-clubbing with Paris several times in recent weeks, but the Giants' front office and Commissioner Bert Bell were obviously unsuspecting even though the would-be fixer visited the players at their Bear Mountain training camp after they had refused to speak with him on the telephone.

Although the pro football war waged salaries generally, a lot of capable hands are still paid on the short side. Young men playing football to get too rough. Teams rarely act that way until they are shooting for the capital prize, as in the case of the Bears and Giants at the Polo Grounds the other afternoon.

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SWEET POTATO IN SPOTLIGHT

Lowly Farm Product Is Declared To Be Profitable Crop

RAYVILLE, La., Dec. 21.—(Special)—At a parish-wide meeting of farmers held in the court house at Rayville Thursday the sweet potato, as a commercial and industrial crop, was discussed by Dr. Julian Miller, horticulturist of the Louisiana Experiment Station. A large number of farmers and business men were present.

Dr. Miller pointed out that the sweet potato immigrated to this country by way of the first colonizers who stopped off at islands in the West Indies; that since then it had played a large part in all wars, substituting for coffee during the Civil War and as one of the principal foods in World Wars I and II. He stated the industry brought into the state \$25,000,000 in 1946 as compared with \$5,000,000 five years ago.

Following Dr. Miller, who emphasized careful seed selection, planting and cultivation, John A. Cox, associate horticulturist, discussed diseases and the most advantageous crop rotation. Raymond Webb of the Northeast Louisiana Experiment Station at Calhoun and Dave Pearce, West Carroll parish sweet potato grower, were other speakers of the occasion.

Much interest is being manifested in Richland parish in the growth of

sweet potatoes, not alone for human consumption, but as a principal food for livestock. Dehydrator plants are being talked and practically assured, if interest in potato growing is sufficient to justify.

CARGILE FAMILY ENJOYS REUNION

A reunion for the Cargile family of R. F. D. No. 1, West Monroe, was held recently and was the first time in years that they had all assembled at one time. Also Captain O. W. Cargile who has been in the marine corps for 22 years, and overseas for 12 years, was home with his family on this occasion.

The party comprised: Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Cargile, Sr., Captain and Mrs. O. W. Cargile, Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Cargile, James Carman, Mrs. J. W. Carman, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Doris and Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Cargile.

J. G. DURRETT, JR., TO DISCUSS UN

BOONVILLE, Mo., Dec. 21.—(Special)—Joseph G. Durrett, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Durrett, 515 Hilton Street, Monroe, a cadet at Kemper Military School and a member of the Kemper Lecture Bureau, will speak in support of the United Nations Organization over radio station KMLB during the holiday season, according to J. C. Limer, Sr., of KMLB. The title of Durrett's speech is "The Christmas Spirit and the UN."

The date and time for Durrett to speak will be arranged by the station upon his arrival from Boonville.

Durrett was chosen for membership in the five-year-old Lecture Bureau by faculty vote.

ARREST 20 MORE FOR 'BAD LIGHTS'

There were still some North Louisiana drivers last week who hadn't heard about the state police campaign against improper lights on motor vehicles and 20 of them were arrested by troopers and are awaiting arraignment in court where judges have been handing out stiff fines for the offense.

The list of arrests included Jake Knighten, 32, of West Monroe route 2, W. A. Reardon, 25, of West Monroe route 1, Elmer Jones, 26, of Bastrop; Bob Semmes, Jr., 23, of 3203 Lee Avenue, Monroe; Harvey T. Crowell, 35, of Columbia; C. C. Crow, 28, of 314 Hart street, Monroe; M. Z. Sims, 40, of Calhoun; Mrs. H. L. Irwin, 41, of 415 North Fifth street, Monroe; S. B. Taylor, 23, of West Monroe route 4; A. T. Hudgin, 32, of Delhi; Carey Fairbanks, 28, of Sicily Island; M. O. Bailey, 32, of Collinston; Clifton H. Nolan, 35, of Linville; and W. C. Sburn, 30, of Columbia, and the following Negroes: DeWitt Talton of Sterlington; Reinel Richland of 205 Eleventh street, Monroe; Lonnie Griffith of Richwood Quarters, Monroe; Willie Sumler of Sterlington; Jader Siller of Monroe route 1 and Frank Smith of Monroe.

Other arrests by troopers during the week were Vossie R. Brady, 44, of Abbeville, for drunk driving and causing property damage; A. J. Armstrong, 36, of Winnboro, for speeding; Willie McCaa, 16, Negro, of Rayville, for reckless driving, and Thomas Earl Kress, 15, Ned B. Etter, 18, and Richard B. Victor, 17, all of Covington, O., for investigation.

CHIEF HOPES MONROE HAS HAPPY CHRISTMAS

Chief of Police J. D. Busby who, given a set of white whiskers and a red suit, would make a very presentable Santa Claus, had a word for young and adult citizens alike on the eve of the opening of Christmas week.

"We all want, and are entitled to, a happy holiday," said the chief, "and therefore we should do our level best as individuals to insure that nothing mars our own or anyone's joy during this season."

"A careless moment at the wheel of a car can bring untold sorrow, a thoughtless toss of a firecracker might cost a child an eye, an overturned Christmas tree candle would burn down a home, and there are many, many potential hazards, all avoidable by the exercise of just a little caution."

"So let all of us unite in making this a really Merry Christmas for Monroe."

NEARLY BLIND WOMAN LEAVES \$85 ON BUS

Mrs. J. C. Boggs, 60 years old and almost blind, arrived in Monroe from her home seven miles northwest of Downsview Saturday forenoon, inconsolable over the loss of \$85 that was in the purse she left on a Stevens line bus when she changed to another at the Farmerville station.

At the home of her daughter, Mrs. Philip David, 1610 Arkansas avenue, she said she had intended to use the money for a trip to New Orleans and treatment by a specialist in the hope of saving her one remaining eye.

4 NEGROES GO TO PEN

Lee Arthur Harris and Floyd B. Travis, each 19, and Charles A. Taylor, 27, Negroes, recently sentenced to two years terms for burglary of the Ren-farrow department store, and William Harvey, 59, also colored, a parole violator with four years to serve, were taken to the state prison Saturday morning by Deputy Sheriff Frank X. Cline and State Parole Officer Louis S. Meek.

At 24 years of age Alexander the Great conquered the world.

Oil And Gas News

NEW PRODUCTION IN LOCAL FIELDS

Seven Completions Are Reported In Oil And Gas Areas Hereabouts

Seven completions two abandonments were reported in the local oil and gas fields of Northeast Louisiana the past week. Of special interest was the completion of the wildcat well in Catahoula parish of Lyons, Prentiss & Penrod Drilling Company, which produced 28 barrels at a total depth of 9,330 feet.

The report in detail (completions): Union Parish J. E. Farrell Co., Union Steele No. 14, section 26-20-E, making 2,453,000 cubic feet gas. Rock pressure 650 lbs. United Carbon Co., Frost Johnson C-13, section 21-21-3E. Completed making 6,011,000 cubic feet. Rock pressure 790. Total depth 2,300 (well acidized).

Richland Parish Stanolind Oil and Gas Co., Delta Lbr. Co. No. 14, section 11-16-7E. Completed as gas well making 2,250,000 cubic feet day. Total depth 2,926 feet. Rock pressure 870 lbs.

Madison Parish Murphy Sun Oil Co., O'Neal Railroad Unit B-1, section 17-17-10E. Making 221 bbls. through 3/16-inch choke. Total depth 5,565. Gravity 41.2. Murphy Sun Oil Co., O'Neal Railroad A-1. Completed as 265 bbls. through 3/16. Total depth 3,359. Gravity 41.8.

Catahoula Parish Lyons, Prentiss & Penrod Drig. Co., P. L. Mitchell No. 1, section 36-8-7E. Completed making 28 bbls. through 5/16-inch choke. Gravity 37.9.

Madison Parish Carter Oil Co., G. M. Rhodes No. 3, section 30-9-10E. Completed making 45 bbls. through 9/64-inch choke. Total depth 9,140. Gravity 37.9.

The abandonments were: Richland Parish H. H. Lewis & A. E. Stewart Co., Noble No. 1, section 12-15-5E. Abandoned at 4,271 feet.

Franklin Parish Big Chief Drig. Co., Mackie Bradley No. 1, section 35-14-8E. Abandoned at 6,915 feet.

Oil And Gas News

BATON ROUGE, La., Dec. 21.—(P)—The state conservation department today announced in its weekly oil report the completion of 17 new wells with initial daily production totaling 242,40 barrels, the abandonment of 12 tests and the issuance of 22 permits for new wells.

Completions were: Acadia parish, North Ritchie field, Nickols-Vincent and Welch No. 2 S. J. Morris et al, S15-7S-1W, 123 bbls., 10/64" choke.

Bureauard, Seale, Barnsdall Oil Co. No. 1 Long-Bell, S1-6S-10W, 293 bbls., 9/64" choke; Singer, Magnolia Petroleum Co. No. 1 Abdalla, S23-5S-11W, 144 bbls., 3/8" choke.

Caddo, Rodessa, Arkla Oil Co. No. 2 A. B. Cole, S3-23N-15W, 14,40 bbls., (gas-distillate) 3/8" choke. Claiborne, North Lisbon, Big West Drilling Co. No. 2 C. W. Stewart, 20 bbls., (gas-distillate), 3/8" choke.

Concordia, Lake St. John, Carter Oil Co. No. 3 G. M. Rhodes, S30-9N-10E, 271 bbls., 9/64" choke. DeSoto, Goss, J. E. Marshall et al No. 1 J. L. Scales, S36-13N-12W, 40 bbls., pumping.

Franklin, S. Big Creek, Halko-Prime Sharp No. 2 Butler, S20-16N-8E, 290 bbls., 3/16" choke. Jefferson, Bayou Perot, the California Co. No. 1 E. P. Brady 1, S2-16S-23W, 114 bbls., 1/8" choke.

LaFourche, Delta Farms, the California Co. No. 36 Louisiana Delta Farms 1, S30-16S-23E, 241 bbls., 9/64" choke.

LaSalle, Tullos, W. T. Murray No. 9 Zimmerman, S25-10N-1E, 58 bbls., pumping; Urania, Earl M. Harter No. 6 Urania Lumber, S18-10N-2E, 50 bbls., pumping.

Plaquemines, West Bay, Gulf Refining Co. No. B-10 J. O. Timolat et al S36-22S-30E, 303 bbls., 5/32" choke. Richland, Delhi, Gulf Refining Co. No. F-1 Prudential Insurance, S20-17N-9E, 111 bbls., 1/4" choke.

St. Landry, Port Barre, Pem-American Producing Co. No. 19 H. L. Garland-South, S4-6S-5E, 12 bbls., (gas-distillate), 1/4" choke.

St. Martin, St. Martinville, Continental Oil Co. No. A-3 Continental Fee, S57-11S-6E, 123 bbls., 6/64" choke. Tensas, Lake St. John, the California Co. No. 10 Ezra Acott et al, S54-9N-10E, 50 bbls., gas lift.

Abandonments were: Claiborne parish, Sugar Creek Field,

E. A. Hinton, oil field equipment, No. 1 Alice Byrd, S18-19N-3W; No. 1 Leonard Byrd, S18-19N-3W, both plugged and abandoned.

Franklin, South Big Creek, Burden and Kemp No. 1 F. A. Kincaid, S17-16N-8E, 3557, dry hole; wildcat, Big Chief Drilling Co. No. 1 N. Bradley et al, S35-14N-8E, 6915, dry hole.

LaFourche, Little Temple, Humble Oil and Refining Co. No. 3 Louisiana Delta Farms Co., S19-17S-23E, 12,002, dry hole.

Quachita, wildcat, the California Co. No. 1 Breece Lumber Co., S3-17N-5E, 3271, dry hole.

Plaquemines, Delta Duck Club, the Texas Co. No. 19 Delta Duck Club unit, S4-21S-20W, 9306, dry hole.

Richland, Delhi, N. H. Wheelless et al No. 2 Richland Parish School Board, S16-17N-9W, 3516, dry hole; wildcat, Lewis & Stewart No. 1 Noble, S12-15N-5E, 4217, dry hole; R. T. Sellers and R. D. Kellogg No. 1 John Hemler estate, S12-16N-6E, 3355, dry hole.

St. Charles, Bayou Gouba, Gulf Refining Co. No. 22 Delta Sec. Co., S12-15S-21E, 10,551, dry hole; Bayou Des Allemands, W. T. Burton No. 1 St. Charles Land Co., S13-15S-20E, 10,511, dry hole.

Permits were: Ascension parish, Sorrento field, Pan American Prod. Co. No. 22 United Lands Co., S15-10S-4E, to 3500'.

Beauregard, wildcat, Barnsdall Oil Co. No. 2 Long-Bell, S1-6S-10W, to 8300'.

Bossier, Benton, Ed E. Hurley and Sam Sklar No. 1 Caddo Holding Co., S24-21N-13W, to Tokio zone.

Beauregard, Singer, Magnolia Pet. Co. 3 Luthier-Moore "C", S22-5S-11W, to Cockfield zone.

Caddo, Caddo, C. R. Schuster Prod. Co. No. 2 Lavine, S18-20N-15W, to 1550'; Vivian, R. M. & G. Co. No. 1 J. D. Parker, S13-22N-16W, to 3000'.

Concordia, Lake St. John, Carter Oil Co. No. 1 R. O. Rucker, S30-9N-10E, to Tuscaloosa zone.

DeSoto, Holly, Triangle Drig. Co. No. 2 G. H. Schryver, S35-14N-13W, to Holly Producing zone.

Franklin, Delhi, Murphy, Sun No. 1 J. K. Mahony "A", S16-17N-10E, to Paluxy zone; West Delhi, Murphy, Sun No. 12 J. E. Holt "A", S6-16N-9E, to Tuscaloosa zone.

Iberville, Laurel Ridge, Humble Oil & Ref. Co. No. 1 Leon Kessler et al, S90-10S-13E, to 11,000'.

Jefferson Davis, wildcat, Shell Oil Co. No. 1 Long-Bell Pet. Co., Inc., S33-7S-7W, to 9500'.

LaSalle, Little Creek, O'Meara Bros. No. A-2 A. T. Dean, S23-9N-1E, to approx. 2400'.

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CHOUDRANT, La., Dec. 21.—(Special)—Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Alderson, of Choudrant, will observe their 50th wedding anniversary December 29 with an open house. All relatives and friends are invited to call.

Mr. Alderson was born at Old Saline, April 7, 1878. They were married December 29, 1896. Their children are as follows: Mrs. Finis Welsh, Choudrant; T. S. Alderson, Shreveport; and T. W. Alderson, Big Springs, Tex., and five grandchildren.

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RUSTON, La., Dec. 21.—(Special)—Louisiana Tech students and faculty members will have a two-week vacation for the Christmas holidays lasting from noon Saturday, December 21, to 8 a.m. January 6, Dr. Claybrook Cottingham, president, has announced.

With the exception of a few students living too far away from home to leave for the holidays the campus will be deserted.

Activities scheduled during the first week of school in January include advance registration for the second

semester from January 6 through January 16; a basketball game with Sam Houston Teachers College here on January 7, and with Stephen F. Austin College here on January 9.

GROCER INJURED AS CARS COLLIDE

Thrown from his car as it spun around after a collision with another machine at Fifth Street and Coleman Avenue, West Monroe, Friday afternoon, C. Seymon George, one of the operators of the Sunshine Grocery, 513 Coleman, suffered numerous painful cuts and bruises about the head

and body. Taken to the Riverside Sanitarium in an ambulance, he was discharged after treatment of the injuries and was confined to bed at his home Saturday.

West Monroe police said the other auto was driven by W. G. Maxwell, an employee of a recreation parlor at 110 South Grand Street and resident of the Virginia Hotel. The front end of his 1946 Pontiac sedan was reported as considerably damaged while George's model A Ford coupe suffered only a smashed rear fender.

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Wreaths have been hung, the Christmas tree lighted and "the stockings hung in the chimney with care" in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Briscoe Trousdale, Jr., so there's nothing to do but await the visit of Santa Claus. In the picture above Mr. and Mrs. Trousdale and their two handsome sons, Briscoe the third, and John Miller are shown in an anticipatory mood.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. George Snelling, Jr., one of the most hospitable in the city, is now in festive holiday attire and the welcome mat has been put out. The packages have all been wrapped and one in particular, held by George M., is of special importance as it holds his gift to his parents. Lower left.

Dr. J. W. Cummins is the picture of contentment as he watches Mrs. Cummins decorate the Christmas tree in the cheerful living room of their home with the help of their three stalwart sons, Bunnie and the twins, Jay and Joe. Christmas means more to Dr. Cummins since he returned home from Persia where he was a major in the U. S. Medical Corps. Lower right. He spent one Christmas in far-away Iran.

Easterling And Fox Homes Are Visited

Hospitality Extended To Members Of Garden Club In
Two Charming Homes

The charming old southern custom of making Sunday afternoon calls was revived by members of the Monroe Garden when accompanied by their husbands they called at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Easterling and Mr. and Mrs. John Fox.

The Easterling home, visited earlier in the afternoon, was festive and gay with bright Christmas flowers and radiant with candlelight.

The floor length antique mirror in the drawing room provided a distinctive background for members of the receiving party, Mr. and Mrs. Easterling, Mrs. Robert Layton, Mrs. George Miller, Mrs. Burt Sperry, Mrs. Walter Kellogg and Mrs. J. Q. Graves. Graceful lengths of Japanese yew hung from the top of the mirror where myriad colored electric lights gleamed in fascinating manner. Low bowls of camellias, gorgeous rose colored ones from the Layton gardens, were placed at every vantage point. Other camellias from the A. G. McHenry gardens were in evidence.

Mr. Leon Hammond seated at the grand piano played all the old familiar Christmas carols and a medley of airs associated with the yuletide, throughout the visiting hours.

The tea table, overlaid with handsome imported Viennese lace, was an artistic triumph. Pure white camellias and silvered ligustrum centered with three immense white candles, formed the decorative theme.

The refreshments, reminiscent of the time when life was lived more abundantly, comprised luscious turkey sandwiches, cranberry frappe, hors d'oeuvres, pastries and crystalized orange peel.

The serving was done by Mrs. E. T. Lamkin, Miss Marguerite Lamkin, Miss Tommie Sue Eaves and Miss Patsy Johnson.

Leaving the Easterling home, Garden Club members and their husbands motored to the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. John Fox, where demi-tasse was served.

The front door of the Fox home boasts a novel brass knocker . . . a fox head. On this occasion the knocker was festooned with pyroantha berries tied with a wide crimson satin bow.

In the entrance hall a winter Christmas scene was depicted in a clever manner. On the white marble-topped table artificial snow was

strewn in realistic manner and in the center was a miniature country village with church, school, farm house, and small figurines coming and going.

Visitors in the Fox home on this occasion viewed with delight the antique Swiss music box with its hand-carved figures of angels and sheep and overhead a revolving star. The music box supplied tinkling music throughout the evening.

Miss Emma Louise Biedenharn presided over the handsome silver coffee service placed on a low table in the drawing room.

In the dining room the table was exquisitely arranged with bright red pyracantha berries deftly arranged in a beautiful antique silver epergne.

The drawing room, gay with Christmas flowers and softly lighted by a shining Christmas tree, offered an attractive background for the host and hostess and Mrs. Bernard Biedenharn, Mrs. Wilson Ewing and Mrs. George Trousdale, who assisted in the courtesies.

The following invitations are in the mail: Mr. and Mrs. Thomas James Mulhearn Request the honor of your presence at the marriage of their daughter Elizabeth Beane

to Mr. Enoch Dudley Slaughter on Sunday, the twelfth of January at half after five o'clock First Presbyterian Church Monroe, Louisiana Reception immediately following the ceremony at the Mulhearn Home

MEMBERS OF FORT MIRO CHAPTER D. A. R. ENTERTAIN WITH A TEA AT HOME OF MRS. GLADYS SPERRY

A gracious affair reflecting much of the elegance associated with the old south took place in the home of Mrs. Gladys Sperry when members of Fort Miro chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution entertained with a tea complimentary to the state regent, Mrs. Percy Fair.

Mrs. James Conway Lewis, regent of Fort Miro chapter, Mrs. James Shackelford, regent of Abraham Morehouse chapter, Mrs. Charles Mitchell, first vice state regent, Mrs. Stuart Hunt of Ruston, second vice state regent and Mrs. Feltus Green of Ruston, regent of Long Leaf Pine chapter, stood with Mrs. Fair to receive the more than sixty guests who called during the receiving hours.

Mrs. Fair, in black afternoon model, was presented with a corsage of Alba Plena camellias tied with crimson ribbons.

Mrs. Sperry, Mrs. Stanley Blower, Mrs. O. N. Reynolds and Mrs. Jose Johnson assisted in receiving the guests.

An interesting and instructive paper on "The Annie Laurie Moody Memorial Library" was read by Miss Mary Clay.

Mrs. Fair spoke on the recent meeting of the national board in Washington. She reported that Louisiana was second in the nation on per capita

donations for the Valley Forge Memorial in Pennsylvania.

The guests were invited into the dining room where they were served delicious chicken patties, fruit cake, tea and coffee.

The blue and white mints were inscribed with the letters D. A. R.

The refreshment table was overlaid with handsome lace and embroidery and at each corner was caught with sprigs of holly tied with immense bows of crimson satin ribbon. Two large antique silver urns at either end of the table overflowed with Chinese holly. Silver candelabra at the four corners supported slender crimson tapers.

Mrs. George Lester presided at the silver coffee and tea urns assisted by Mrs. Travis Oliver, Jr., Mrs. H. W. McSherry, Mrs. W. F. Pierce, Mrs. W. K. Dyer, Mrs. Burt Sperry and Suzanne Kellogg, sub-deb daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kellogg.

Miss Clothilde Read will be among the last arrivals in the city for the Christmas holidays as she is remaining in New York to participate in the Christmas program of music to be presented at Carnegie Hall, Monday night under the direction of conductor Robert Shaw of the Julliard School of Music. Last Sunday's issue of the New York Times carried a picture of

Conductor Shaw and the members of his renowned Collegiate Choral of 200 voices as they worked out for their seasonal program at Carnegie Hall this coming Monday night. "Besides getting the three major works scheduled," stated the New York Times, "those who go to the Christmas concert of the Collegiate Choral at Carnegie Hall on December 23 will have carol singers in the lobby and a chance to sing themselves. The choir will be broken into groups to serenade ticket-holders as they arrive and leave. The audience will be led in singing by Robert Shaw in intervals between performances of Palestrina's 'Hodie Christus Natus Est,' Bach's Cantata No. 64 for the third day of Christmas, and Benjamin Britten's 'A Boy Was Born.'"

Leaving New York City early Christmas morning, Miss Read will arrive in Monroe via Delta Airlines at 6 p. m. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Read of Farmville and a former music student at Northeast Junior College. In addition to singing in the Collegiate Choral, Miss Read teaches elementary vocal

music in the Edison, Gilmore, and Hudson schools of Union City, New Jersey, commuting daily to her work from New York City.

Katherine Myrick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Myrick who has been a patient in the Warm Springs hos-

pital, Ga., is now at home with her parents at their plantation near Girard, La. She is recovering from infantile paralysis to the delight of her many friends in this city where she has visited often in the home of her uncle and aunt, Dr. and Mrs. A. D. Tsedale.

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Mrs. Percy Fair, State Regent of the D. A. R. was honor guest at a luncheon Thursday at the La Casa Tea Room given by the officers of Fort Miro chapter. Among those present were: Mrs. Fair, Mrs. James Conway Liner, Sr., Mrs. James Shackelford of Bonita, Mrs. Charles Mitchell, Mrs. Stuart Hunt of Ruston, Mrs. Jose Johnson, Mrs. O. N. Reynolds, Mrs. Davenport of Mer Rouge, Mrs. Tom Rankin of Bastrop, Mrs. Feltus Green of Ruston, Mrs. E. G. Calvert, Mrs. W. K. Dyer and Miss Frances Flanders.

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Despite The Rush Of Holiday Affairs Miss Slagle Continues In Social Spotlight

Among the shining hours of last week's busy calendar for Miss Clarice Slagle was the dinner party given by Mrs. Wilson Ewing at La Casa tea room.

The entertainment offered by Mrs. Ewing during the conversational hour proved to be an innovation. She engaged the services of a fortune teller who predicted a happy future for every one.

Dinner was served at a beautifully appointed, silver serviced table in the private dining room. An artistic arrangement of white Bride's roses and white candy turf over-

flowing from an immense silver basket tied with a bow of silver ribbon formed the central decor. The corsage marking the cover reserved for Miss Slagle was a miniature of the bouquet centering the table.

Three delicious courses including several specialties the La Casa features, were served to Mrs. Ewing, Miss Slagle, Miss Lee Slagle, Miss Betty Jean Greenwell, Miss Betty Sue Jones, Miss Barbara Faulk, Miss Mary Moss Madison, Miss Sue Dickard, Miss Vyvian Harper, Miss Bennie Hughes, Miss Connelie McHenry, Miss Esther Ewing, Miss Mimi Meek, Miss Dorothy Girault.

A morning coffee hour in the home of Mrs. George Weeks with Mrs. Ray Rhymes, co-hostess, was another charming compliment honoring Miss Slagle last week.

A shining Christmas tree placed in the far end of the entrance hall cast a radiance throughout the lower floor. Pink snapdragons were used in pro-

fusion in the drawing room and in the dining room a Christmas theme was reflected in the appointments of the beautifully appointed coffee table. Tall crimson tapers glowed in the midst of burned in colonial silver candelabra, Mrs. J. R. Wooten presided over the silver coffee service placed at one end of the table. A variety of delicious edibles were served by the hostesses.

The affair was delightfully informal and enjoyed to the utmost by Miss Slagle and her mother, Mrs. Elmer Slagle, Miss Lee Slagle, Miss Mary Moss Madison, Mrs. J. R. Wooten, Mrs. H. R. Speed, Mrs. Melville Vaughan, Mrs. H. D. Helm, Mrs. John Edward Godfrey.

Mrs. David Garrett, Mrs. Flood Madison and Mrs. Flood Madison, Jr., named Miss Clarice Slagle honor guest at a luncheon characterized by beauty of detail. It took place at La Casa team room with a pink theme

reflected in every detail. Handsome pink damask covered the table served in Colonial crystal. Pink camelias were arranged with artistry in a wide flaring pink crystal bowl.

Luncheon was served buffet style and the guests occupied small linen covered tables.

Miss Slagle looked unusually attractive in a black and white checked model with black cravat and small black derby.

The guests, in addition to the hostesses and Miss Slagle, were: Mrs. J. R. Wooten, Mrs. Melville Vaughan, Mrs. T. O. Bancroft, Mrs. George Madison, Mrs. Webb Madison, Mrs. Carl McHenry, Mrs. C. C. Boardman, Mrs. Elmer Slagle, Mrs. James Madison, Mrs. E. F. Madison, Mrs. H. R. Speed, Mrs. E. F. Madison, Miss Mary Moss Madison, Mrs. Thomas Devenport.

The holiday spirit was rampant when the members of the Delta Rho Delta Sorority gathered in the private dining room of the La Casa Tea Room Thursday evening at 7:30 for their annual Christmas party.

The table was artistically decorated with beautiful white camelias. Miss Nell McCormick was in charge of the arrangements and a five course chicken dinner was served to the following members: Mrs. Berina Patterson, Miss Skeet Walls, Miss Ann Bedwell, Mrs. E. F. Holdsworth, Mrs. J. H. Carroll, Mrs. Ruby McLaughlin, Mrs. Alvie Colvin, Miss Ann Adams, Mrs. W. D. McGee, Miss Evelyn Evans, Miss Norma Hawkins, Miss Violet Decuir, Miss Marjorie Ewing, Miss Maibol Hood, Miss Opal Baker, Miss Nell McCormick, Miss Kay Moak, Mrs. D. W. Munnerlyn, Mrs. Jim Crow, Mrs. Paul Mortensen, Miss Eva Gay Fenton, Miss Margaret Mason and Mrs. D. C. Metcalf.

Engagement Of Miss Tucker Has Been Announced

The engagement of Miss Carolyn Tucker, daughter of Mrs. Madelyn Hollis Tucker, of Shreveport, formerly of Farmerville, to Edward L. Enroth, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Enroth of Chicago, Illinois, was announced Saturday, December 17th, at a dinner party given by Mrs. A. B. Turnage and Mrs. Harvey G. Fields, in the latter's home at Farmerville.

Miss Tucker is a graduate of Louisiana Polytechnic Institute and Mr. Enroth, who was a First Lieutenant in the army air corps, is now attending the University of Illinois, where he will be graduated in June.

The marriage will be solemnized December 28, in Holy Trinity Catholic Church, Shreveport. The couple will live in Champaign while attending the university.

The honor guest wore a smart black crepe model, accented by a white carnation corsage, gift of the hostesses.

The reception suite was adorned with beautiful flowers, with a white theme accentuated in the dining room. The honor guest was presented with a piece of her wedding silver.

Guests present were: Mrs. Z. C. Rabun, Mrs. W. B. Miller, Miss Sue Rabun and Miss Butterfly Wallace of Farmerville, Mrs. Van Hicks of Ruston, Mrs. Madelyn Tucker, Mrs. B. Frank Maxwell, Miss Jane Hill and Miss Audelle Ware of Shreveport.

The Opera club met in the charming home of Mrs. U. S. Garrett, with Mrs. Paul Newman as co-hostess.

After the coffee hour members enjoyed a program centered on Puccini and his music. Mrs. P. A. Colvin reviewed his life history placing him as one of the most gifted of the young Italian school. He was born 1858 and lived until 1924, having written much in the field of opera. His best known works are: "Manon Lescaut," "La Boheme," "La Tosca," "Madame Butterfly," and "The Girl of the Golden West," the libretto of which was founded upon David Belasco's play of that name.

The story of Madame Butterfly was movingly given by Mrs. Colvin and Mrs. A. R. Doughty.

"One Fine Day" Puccini was beautifully done by Mrs. Norman Coon and a vocal duet, "Flower Duet," brilliantly rendered by Mrs. A. M. Serex and Mrs. A. R. Doughty.

Mrs. J. C. Liner, Jr., played two unpublished works of Puccini found in the library of a friend, "Foglia D'Album" and "Piccolo Tango," which proved to be an interesting contrast to his operatic works.

The program ended with current opera news given by Mrs. E. R. Whitaker.

Mrs. C. E. Koonce was a guest of the club.

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Society Calendar

Sunday
Wedding of Miss Rema Jane Farr and Mr. Willie Lane Allen, at the First Baptist Church, Monroe. Friends are invited through this medium.
Armandine Renaud's annual Christmas tree party at her studio for members of her dancing class, Babies and intermediates, 2:30 p. m. Juniors and seniors, 7:30 p. m.
Miss Vivian Harper, hostess at egg nog party for Miss Clarice Slagle and Mr. Henry Leroy Johns, Jr.
Beta Delta Sorority Christmas party in the home of Miss Monica Ann Ritter, 3202 Harrison street, 3-5 p. m.
Regular meeting of Alpha Delta Kappa Sorority with Miss Jo Ann Wood, 118 Richmond avenue, Monroe, 2 p. m.
Miss Mona Newman will entertain the Alpha Delta Kappa Sorority members with a "wiener roast," 4:30 p. m.
Miss Thelma Buze, Miss Ann Mallet and Miss Margaret Ann Harper hostesses at dinner for Miss Margaret Eaves.
Messdames A. M. Barrett, R. B. Henry, G. A. Mercer, John Lewis, L. Dickerson and John Barr will be hostesses at tea at McGuire Club House for Miss Mary Margaret Curry.

Monday
Christmas Cantata, "King of Kings," presented by Presbyterian Church Choir, 5 p. m. Public is invited.
Mrs. A. D. Tisdale and Mrs. C. S. Foster, hostesses at a kitchen shower for Miss Clarice Slagle.
Open house meeting of Pythian Sisters, Monroe Temple No. 1, 7:30 p. m., Castle Hall, St. John Street. All members, families and friends invited. Christmas program. Bring a gift.
Mrs. Aubrey O'Neal and Miss Peggy O'Neal will entertain with a dinner for Miss Margaret O'Neal.
The Alpha Delta Kappa will have their "Christmas tree" party in the home of Miss Barbara Hulin at 7:30 p. m. All sponsors are invited to attend.
Mrs. Neil Buze, Mrs. Milling Bernstein and Miss Cherry Bernstein, hostesses at luncheon at La Casa for Miss Adrienne Gaston, 1:30 p. m.
Mrs. Courtney Oliver and Miss Miriam Oliver hostesses at luncheon at La Casa Tea Room for Miss Eaves.
Mrs. Harmon Eaves and Mrs. Claude Irby hostesses at conversational hour for Miss Eaves.
The Lambda Sigma Chi Christmas formal will be held on Hotel Frances

roof, 8 to 12, and there will be a breakfast with Miss Joy James held immediately after the dance.
Mr. and Mrs. Carl McHenry and Miss Cordelia McHenry will present a dinner party in honor of Miss Clarice Slagle and Mr. Roy Johns.
Tuesday, December 24
Miss Joan Bufkin and Miss Norma Whorton will entertain members of Alpha Delta Kappa in the home of Miss Bufkin, 4 p. m.
Sawyer-Crowell wedding 2 p. m., at the residence of the Rev. L. T. Hastings. Reception to follow immediately after at the J. C. Gunn home, 1404 Jackson street.
Wednesday
Mrs. H. R. Speed, Mrs. T. O. Bancroft and Mrs. E. T. Lamkin, hostesses at dinner at the Speed home for Miss Clarice Slagle and Mr. Johns.
Thursday
Miss Gail Stewart, Miss Sally Foster, Miss June Griffen hostesses at a luncheon at La Casa tea room for Miss Margaret O'Neal Eaves, 1 p. m.
Mrs. George Madison and Miss Mary Moss Madison of Bastrop, hostesses at dinner at Bastrop Country Club for Miss Slagle and Mr. Johns.
Delta Sigma Fraternity annual Christmas ball on terrace of Frances Hotel, 8 to 12.
Delta Sigma Fraternity annual banquet in Mirror room of Frances Hotel, 6:30 p. m.
Miss Ginger Lee and Miss Betty Autrey will entertain members of Alpha Delta Kappa in the home of Miss Autrey with a tea, 3 p. m.
Rehearsal supper for Curry-Rigsby wedding party in the home of Mrs. Mack Hammons with Mrs. N. G. Corley as co-hostess.
Friday
Miss Patsy Snelling, Miss Betty Hale will entertain with a luncheon at Bakala's for Miss Margaret O'Neal Eaves, 12 o'clock.
Marriage of Miss Mary Margaret Curry and Mr. Joseph Vartan Rigsby at 7 p. m. in First Baptist Church, Monroe.
Miss Ruby Mae Newcomer and pledges of the Alpha Delta Kappa Sorority will entertain the sorority with a barbecue at Miss Newcomer's home, 7:30 p. m.
Mrs. H. A. McDonald, Mrs. W. L. Kendall and Mrs. W. C. Fearzel, hostesses at tea at Kendallwood, for Miss Margaret O'Neal Eaves.
Miss Jean Carroll, hostess at conversational hour for Miss Adrienne Gaston, 3 to 5 p. m.
Delta Beta Sigma Sorority will be hostesses at annual Christmas ball on Virginia roof, 8 to 12.
Miss Jean Carroll, hostess at conversational hour for Miss Adrienne Gaston, 3 to 5 p. m.
Annual Christmas party of the Business and Professional Women's Club, at home of Mrs. Laura Slator, 2113 South Grand Street, at 8 o'clock.
Mrs. Melville Vaughan and Miss Maria Vaughn will entertain at luncheon at the La Casa tearoom in honor of Miss Clarice Slagle.
Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Touchstone will entertain the Slagle-Johns bridal party after the wedding rehearsal at a supper in the Touchstone home.
Saturday, December 28
Marriage of Miss Clarice Slagle and Mr. Henry L. Johns, Jr., at First Methodist Church. Reception on Frances Hotel terrace.
Mr. and Mrs. Fred C. Culpepper, Jr., 108 Grayling Lane, will keep open house, 7 to 9 p. m.
Miss Jo Ann Wood will entertain Alpha Delta Kappa members and dates in her home, 7:30 p. m.
Miss Jean Carroll, Miss Mary Alice Mickel hostesses at bridge-luncheon for Miss Margaret O'Neal Eaves.
Mrs. Bessie McInnis, hostess at coffee hour at her home in Sterlington for Miss Adrienne Gaston, 10:30 a. m.
Sunday, December 29
Phi Kappa fraternity will keep open house at home of Miss Nora Marie Lennon, 4 to 6.
Meeting Phi Kappa with J. W. Webster, 402 Leona road, 7 p. m.
Miss Maible Hood, hostess at an informal tea, Cameo room of Virginia Hotel, complimentary to members of the Business and Professional Women's Club, 4 to 6 p. m.
Beta Delta weekly meeting in the home of Miss Jo Ann La Monica, 407 Florida street, 2 p. m.
Rehearsal of Eaves-Carter wedding party, First Baptist Church, West Monroe, 4:30 p. m.
Mrs. R. M. Simonton, Mrs. Will Mitchell, Mrs. Sam Humphries and Miss Ann Humphries will entertain Eaves-Carter wedding party at buffet supper, 7 p. m.
Miss Betty Vaughn will entertain the Alpha Delta Kappa members with a tea in her home, 2:30 p. m.
Mrs. R. M. Simonton, Mrs. Will Mitchell, Mrs. Sam Humphries and Miss Ann Humphries hostesses at rehearsal party at La Casa Tea Room for Miss Margaret O'Neal Eaves.
Monday, December 30
Marriage of Miss Margaret O'Neal Eaves and Mr. Robert Dalton Carter, at 8 p. m. at First Baptist Church, West Monroe.
Delta Theta Chi meeting at Virginia Hotel at 6:00 p. m.
Annual Phi Kappa ball on the terrace Frances Hotel, 9 p. m.
Mrs. E. S. Girault, hostess at conversational hour for Miss Adrienne Gaston, 10:30 p. m.
Mrs. James Moore and Miss Evelyn Middleton, hostesses at cocktails for Miss Adrienne Gaston, 8 p. m.
Tuesday, December 31
The Teen-Age Girls Club will have a New Year's Eve party at the home of Miss Mary Louise Guerriero, 405 Speed Drive, 10 to 1 o'clock.
Friday, January 3
Mrs. A. Kilpatrick and Miss Jane Kilpatrick, hostesses at luncheon at La Casa for Miss Adrienne Gaston 1 p. m.
Friday, January 10
Mr. Will Sam Kendall will entertain the Alpha Delta Kappa Sorority members and their dates with a barbecue at "Kendallwood," 6:30 p. m. (Meet



Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Brook, bride and groom of recent date whose marriage was of interest to a wide circle of friends here and elsewhere. Mrs. Brook was formerly Mrs. Irma Coverdale.

Mrs. A. R. Holloway Entertains Members Of Review Club

The home of Mrs. A. R. Holloway was gay with yuletide decorations when she entertained members of the Review Club Monday afternoon.
The meeting was opened with a talk by Mrs. W. T. Davis, chairman of the American Home Department. She talked on the subject of "Home," and said in part:
"In order to develop the qualities of leadership necessary to insure peace—vision to see the needs of all humanity, willingness to work, sacrifice and cooperate for a common goal—parents must give their children personal security which is a by-product of harmonious family living based on love and affection, equal rights, discipline, freedom, enrichment, cooperation and education. When we build personal security not alone for our own child but for all children, everywhere, then we shall, indeed, be architects of peace."
In closing a Christmas prayer was read that might well be a prayer for all homes universally.
During the business session the president, Mrs. DeWitt Henry, presided. She gave to club members the lovely Christmas message from the president of Louisiana Federation of Women's Clubs, Mrs. Samuel Levy.
"Politics Then and Now" was announced as the subject for the afternoon's program by Mrs. E. P. Cudd, advisory board member.
Mrs. J. C. Lofton's review of Somerset Maugham's "Then and Now" was most interesting. The book succeeds in being amusing and its mood

is in perfect harmony with the sixteenth century Italian setting. Machiavelli's name has become as indelibly associated with a certain type of political opportunism as Quisling's with the treachery peculiar to Nazi-dominated Europe.
Mrs. A. S. Huffman held the attention of her listeners with an excellent review of "State of the Union," by Howard Lindsay and Russell Crouse. The superb, light and witty drama of love and politics won the Pulitzer prize for 1945. An imaginary portrait of today's political activities in the United States, it presents a twentieth century counterpart to the intrigues and conflicts and chicanery of the Renaissance.
The program was concluded with Mrs. E. P. Cudd, chairman of International Relations, giving an interesting as well as informative resume of "Peoples of the World Are on the March" from the Clubwoman Magazine. World peace can be achieved by a change of conscience of individuals. Women throughout the world must be crusaders, finding and doing their part toward securing a lasting peace for understanding. By being alert of our relations internationally we maintain a hope that peace on earth, good will toward men may become real in the hearts of all the peoples.
During the conversational hour the hostess served a delicious salad course with hot coffee to the following members: Mrs. F. V. Barnett, Mrs. C. B. Braun, Mrs. Z. J. Byrd, Mrs. Rodney Cline, Mrs. H. W. Colbert, Mrs. E. P. Cudd, Mrs. W. T. Davis, Mrs. A. T. Givens, Mrs. C. P. Gray, Jr., Mrs. DeWitt Henry, Mrs. A. S. Huffman, Mrs. J. C. Lofton, Mrs. D. M. Moore, Mrs. J. P. Noel, Mrs. Sam Smith and Mrs. Paul Neal.

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Personals

Mr. Melville C. Vaughan arrived via airways this morning from Cleveland, Ohio, to spend the holidays with his family. They are established in an apartment at 117 Arkansas, corner North Second.

Mr. and Mrs. Hessel Cahn of Vidalia, Ga., are spending the holidays in this city and are guests at the Frances hotel.

Miss Cherry Bernstein and Miss Betty Sue Shotwell arrived home via airways on Saturday from Randolph Macon college to spend the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Milling Bernstein and Mr. and Mrs. Alden Shotwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Marks have returned home from Lufkin, Texas, where they attended the funeral services for Mr. Marks' brother, Mr. C. Snead Marks who passed away last Sunday.

Mr. R. B. Gibson and son, Ralph Gibson, Jr., student at L. S. U. left this morning to spend the holidays with relatives in Phoenix, Arizona. They will return home via airways, January 2.

A meeting of the Little Theatre board of directors was held Monday, December 16 at the home of the president, Joe Kern.

It was decided by the play reading committee that the next play to be given will be "The Male Animal," a comedy, and the following play, "Uncle Harry," a mystery drama. Tryouts for "The Male Animal" will be held Sunday, January 5, at 2:30, and Monday, January 6, at 7:30 p. m. All persons interested in trying out for a part or helping back stage are asked to attend these tryouts.

Miss Cornish Is The Bride Of Mr. Virgil Nuchols

Mr. and Mrs. Joe D. Cornish announce the marriage of their daughter, Jane, to Virgil G. Nuchols, son of Mrs. Elizabeth Fridell of Harlingen, Texas.

The ceremony took place Sunday afternoon, Dec. 15, in the First Methodist Church. Rev. Butcher read the marriage lines before an altar decorated with lavender chrysanthemums. The bride wore a grey coat-suit with a flattering pink hat and a rosebud corsage. Mrs. George Denelsbeck of Harlingen, her attendant, wore a grey frock with purple accents, and black accessories. Her corsage was of white chrysanthemums. Mr. Denelsbeck was best man.

The church organist played the traditional wedding marches, as well as the nuptial solo, "Ave Maria." Lavender chrysanthemums adorned Mrs. Louis McCorkle's home, where the reception was held. After the bride and groom cut the first slice of cake, it was served by Mrs. J. C. Hill of Harlingen, the groom's sister. Mrs. McCorkle presided at the punch bowl, and Miss Vivian Cook presided on the bride's book.

Mrs. Nuchols, a former Louisianan, graduated from high school at El Campo, Tex. Her husband served with the Air Corps in England and South America, and is now associated with Tri-Pak Corp. in Harlingen, where the couple will make their home.

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MISS MARTHA VIRGINIA BROWN OF WASHINGTON BECOMES THE BRIDE OF MR. BERNY OAKLAND

Candles gleamed softly on the altar of St. Paschal's Catholic Church in West Monroe where the wedding of Miss Martha Virginia Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Brown, and Mr. John Berny Oakland, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Berny Oakland, took place Thanksgiving morning, November 28, at a nuptial high mass with Father Arensius officiating.

The church, beautifully decorated with white flowers, made an impressive setting for the dignified ceremony. The organist, Mrs. D. G. Nichols, sister of the groom, softly played Lohengrin's Bridal March and later Mendelssohn's wedding recessional. The children's choir of St. Paschal's convent sang during the mass.

Miss Jeannette Brown of Washington, D. C., sister of the bride, was maid of honor and wore an attractive blue ensemble with an orchid corsage. The bridesmaid, Mrs. M. E. Warner, sister of the groom, wore an aqua wool dress with an orchid corsage.

Mr. Oakland was attended by Mr. Bill Cassler; and Mr. D. G. Nichols, brother-in-law of the groom, acted as usher.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a distinctive grey street length model fashioned with cap sleeves trimmed in tiny silver beads, and a flattering grey halo hat of particularly beautiful design. She wore long white gloves and a corsage of white orchids.

Immediately following the wedding ceremony, a wedding breakfast and reception was held in the Brown's spacious new home in Edgewater Gardens, with the bride's parents and sister receiving. Mrs. Brown wore a lovely black suit and corsage of white carnations; her accessories were black.

The table in the dining room was covered with a white cut-work cloth and adorned with the three tiered wedding cake beautifully embossed. Mrs. Perry Parnell, aunt of the bride, presided at the silver coffee service. Iced frappe was served throughout the morning. The guests enjoyed the view of the bayou from the wide windows which contribute largely to the attractiveness of the Brown home.

After the serving of the delectable breakfast, the bride and groom cut their wedding cake and left via automobile for Hot Springs, Arkansas, where they spent their honeymoon. The bride traveled in a grey model and grey fur coat with black accessories, and an orchid corsage.

Mrs. Oakland, a young woman of charming personality and beauty, recently moved with her family from Washington, D. C., to Monroe. Mrs. Oakland was graduated from Eastern High School, Washington, D. C., attended the American Institute of Banking, Washington, D. C., and Northeast Junior College, Monroe. Mr. Oakland, a great favorite in this city where he was born and reared, was graduated from Gulf Coast Military Academy, Gulfport, Mississippi; attended Southwestern Louisiana Institute, Lafayette, Louisiana, where he was a member of Sigma Pi Alpha fraternity; University of Wisconsin and University of Nebraska. Since his release from four years service in the armed forces, he has resided in Monroe where he is manager of the mortgage loan department of Troy and Nichols.

Mr. and Mrs. Oakland will be at home with the bride's parents in Edgewater Gardens, until they can complete plans to build their own home.

WILL WED THIS MONTH



Miss Mary B. Fleming's engagement and approaching marriage to Mr. G. Louis Coussan of New Orleans, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Coussan of Carencro, La., is announced today by her mother, Mrs. P. J. Fleming, Sr. The wedding will be among the December nuptials. Miss Fleming is the niece of Mrs. J. Hugh Gallepsy, of this city.

MISS MARGARET OLA EAVES IS CENTRAL FIGURE AT MANY CHARMING PRENUPTIAL AFFAIRS

A stunning Royal blue velvet gown, with skirt adroitly draped was worn by Miss Margaret Ola Eaves, bride-elect when Miss Dorothy Powell entertained at lunch in her honor at the Rendezvous. This particular shade of blue greatly enhanced Miss Eaves' blonde loveliness. Miss Powell presented her guest of honor with a corsage of white carnations and to Mrs. Ernest Eaves, the bride-elect's mother, she presented a corsage of peach-colored gladioli.

The table was adorned with a wide spreading plaque of crimson roses and serviced in linen and white china. Three courses were served with broiled chicken the piece de resistance.

Another courtesy extended Miss Eaves last week was the kitchen shower and tea given by Mrs. A. C. Ranson at her home.

Miss Eaves wore a beautiful char-treuse crepe model with a corsage of rose colored camellias.

The tea table in the dining room was charmingly developed in white with unique decor... a beautiful blonde haired doll in full wedding regalia holding a bouquet of fresh white camellias. Refreshing frosted frappe was served from a crystal bowl placed at one end of the table. A variety of luscious sweets were passed among the guests by the sub-deb daughter of the hostess, Jo Ann Ranson.

Those present were: Miss Eaves, Mrs. Ernest Eaves, Mrs. Courtney Oliver, Mrs. T. O. Trawick, Mrs. Wil-

Mitchell, Mrs. Gordon Carter, Mrs. Carrie Wagner, Mrs. Sam Humphries, Mrs. John Spelling, Mrs. Ella Snipes, Mrs. Frank Thompson, Mrs. Ike Hamilton, Mrs. Mattie Hamilton, Mrs. Robert Lemoine, Mrs. W. C. Feazel, Mrs. Claude Irby, Mrs. E. L. Page, Mrs. Morgan Simonton, and Mrs. H. A. McDonald.

Miss Le Blanc Is The Bride Of Mr. Scioro

The sincere interest of friends is centered in the marriage of Miss Bessie Le Blanc, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. J. LeBlanc of this city and Mr. Carlo Sciora, son of Mrs. Rose La Pietra.

The nuptial mass took place November 28 at St. Matthews' Catholic church with Rev. H. W. Hubley officiating at the double ring ceremony.

A pre-nuptial concert was rendered by Mrs. Della Williamson, she also accompanied Miss Martha Gray Prentice who sang "Ave Marie."

The bride was attractively attired in a grey wool suit with a sequin-embroidered pink blouse and a becoming grey hat with pink ostrich trim. Her corsage was of pink roses.

Miss Mildred Smith, the bride's attendant, wore a wool suit of green with hat of black felt with sequin trim. Her accessories were black with a shoulder corsage of Talisman roses. Mr. Nazie Sciora served his brother as best man.

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CHRISTMAS BELLS are ringing at Monroe's swanky night club... the RAINBOW INN. There's never a dull minute at this club where fashionable Monroe gathers nightly for dining and dancing. The popularity of the cocktail hour is increasing daily as the holidays approach. Rest assured of a gala evening when you dine and dance at the RAINBOW INN. The food is something very special these days. The chef is concocting some special dishes for dinner and supper parties.

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THE LA CASA TEA ROOM, where hostesses are entertaining these days, looks like a huge Christmas package with its colorful decorations. If you are looking for a place to entertain where the true Christmas spirit is rampant, telephone the LA CASA tea room... the home atmosphere, so dear to the heart at this time, abounds in this cozy place. A special Christmas dinner will be served.

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St. Matthew's Sodality Enjoy Anniversary Dinner

The anniversary dinner of the St. Matthew's Sodality was held recently at the La Casa Tearoom. The tearoom was beautifully decorated with a Christmas tree, holly wreaths and a variety of crimson camellias.

Christmas music was enjoyed during the dinner at which time a short but interesting program was presented. Miss Rose Danna presided as mistress of ceremonies. Miss Marie Zagone gave an interesting history of the Sodality. Short talks were given by Rev. J. C. Marsh, and Rev. H. W. Hubley.

A delicious three course dinner with barbecue chicken featured as the main course was enjoyed by Rev. J. C. Marsh and Rev. H. W. Hubley. Misses Rose Danna, Laura Leah Worsham, Elizabeth Joseph, Alice Tichell, Melba Meziel, Virginia Comroto, Christine Romano, Freddie Reams, Lena Scars, Rose Messina, Josephine Zagone, Sarah Messina, Wadel Elias, Josephine Anzalone, Mary Messina, Nancy Dispenza, and Martha Messina.

Rev. J. C. Marsh was the guest speaker of the evening. Miss Elizabeth Joseph of Our Lady's committee acted as hostess on this occasion.

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Merry Christmas! Monroe has sounded like Christmas for several weeks with the buzz and bumbling of the shoppers with lists in hand, a shopping glitter in the eye and a determined way of approaching a lean supply of the hard-to-find articles. Louder the clamor of the last ten days, when the sluggards descended on the shops. Last Saturday was the most hectic day of all in the shops with the army of men, panting and grunting, descending in their once-a-year forays into the woman's stronghold. Basso-profunda remarks and questions vied with staccato feminine voices, all raised in imploring pitch for color, size, and amount. All mixed-up with this the shrill voices of the youngsters in the toy departments, the delighted giggles and breathless excitement of the older boys and girls. On Saturday all the street sounds stepped up including the Salvation Army bell. It rang louder than ever as the coins commenced to drop in the iron kettles along DeSard Street with regularity. Best of all will be the last hour sounds of a thousand calls of Merry Christmas heard on every hand as late shoppers hurry home on Christmas Eve to homes gay and festive with Yuletide decorations.

When I remember Christmas as a little girl, I never think of Santa Claus, striped peppermint canes, fruit cakes and millions of stockings by a fireplace. I remember, first of all, the breathless feeling of waking up in a bedroom so cold that the frost was on the inside of the window-pane and hearing my father shaking down the huge coal stove in the living room. And I can remember the next half-hour of lying in bed, waiting for the heat to reach every corner and wriggling with an excitement so intense that it was almost like a feeling of guilt.

And then, at last, huddling in our nightgowns, my sister and brother and I looking out at the snow drifts untouched except for the blue-grey dried sticks of a fence or a few bare spots the wind had swept clean.

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Miss Bette Ruth Ward of Winnsboro, whose marriage to Charles Melvin Jackson will be solemnized today at the Winnsboro First Baptist Church at 5 p. m.

residence in Paris and in this way learned how to speak conversational French.

Grandchildren have quite taken possession of the home of Dr. and Mrs. B. M. McKoin for the holidays. Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Woods and their two children and Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Cummins and their three sons help to make up the family party. Miss Dean McKoin, of New York City, arrived via airways today and tomorrow Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Swanson will arrive from Baton Rouge.

Great log fires will burn in the fireplaces at Sterlington plantation throughout the holiday season with Mr. and Mrs. Melville Dixon host and hostess to Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Junot and Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Dixon, Jr., of Baton Rouge. Their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John Bishop Johnston, Jr., and their three children who live on an adjoining plantation will make the Dixon home their headquarters during the holidays.

Miss Mabel Lann of Monroe was the charming house guest of Mrs. P. E. Monzingo for the week-end.

Miss Vivian Breazell of Monroe spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Breazell.

Mr. and Mrs. Van Hicks of Ruston spent the week-end in Farmerville with Mrs. Hick's mother, Mrs. Z. C. Rabun.

Mrs. Charles Althiemer, of Ark., visited her sister, Mrs. L. G. Aulds and Mr. Aulds last week.

Mrs. H. E. Clark and daughter, Mrs. W. H. Lockwood and little son, Billy Rex of Shreveport visited relatives here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Farrar and sons, Billy and Jack, spent the week-end at Baton Rouge and New Orleans with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Turnage, Jr., spent Wednesday in Shreveport.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Dykes visited Mr. and Mrs. James W. Breathitt at Shreveport the past week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Cobb, Miss Sallie Martin and Mr. Willis Martin of Uman spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Wilson.

Mrs. Lester Norris left Saturday for Grenada, Miss., to spend the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Bertha Robinson and sisters, Misses Grace and Elgie Robinson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Dawkins and son, Robert, spent Sunday at Ruston with Mrs. Dawkins' parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. White.

Miss Myrtle Bass spent the week-end at Monroe with Mrs. Ruth Roy.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Price and daughter, Miss Adena of Vivian, and Mr. and Mrs. Royce Shofner of Shreveport spent the week-end in Farmerville with Mrs. D. O. Ramsey and Miss Bertha Cobb.

Mrs. A. F. Stancil of Weslaco, Tex., spent last week here with her sister, Mrs. R. E. Pace.

Mrs. George Thorgerson of Baton Rouge is spending the week here with her mother, Mrs. John W. Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Heard Odom, Jr., of Crossett, Ark., are here visiting Mrs. Odom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Weaver.

Mr. and Mrs. John P. Everett and children of Shreveport spent Saturday here with their mother, Mrs. Edward Everett.

Miss Ines Gunter of Delhi visited her sister, Mrs. Stein Gaughman last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Preaus spent the week at New Orleans.

Mrs. Paul Marcus and little daughter, Nancy of Lake Providence spent the week with her mother, Mrs. Ralph A. Gulley.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones Edward Booth of El Dorado spent the week-end in Farmerville with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Booth.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott O. Gibson and little son, of Ruston spent the week-end here with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Waller.

Mrs. George Fenton spent last week at Monroe with her daughter, Mrs. Gordon Murphy.

Mrs. Madelyn Tucker and daughter, Miss Carolyn of Shreveport spent the

Tea In Home Of Miss Rose Danna For Sodolists

The St. Matthew Parish Sodality celebrated Sunday, December 8, as World Sodality Day and also the Feast of the Immaculate Conception, to whom the Sodality is dedicated by attending Mass in a body. Installation ceremonies were held at 3 o'clock in St. Matthew's Church for the new members entering the Sodality.

Miss Virginia Comrato and Freddie Reams knelt beneath the flower-banked, candle-lit, Blessed Virgin altar, where Rev. H. W. Hubley received them into the Sodality. Misses Loretta La Dart and Ann Laws, members of St. Matthew's School Sodality, were received as Parish Sodolists.

Following the ceremonies a tea was held in the home of Miss Rose Danna, with the Sodality officers acting as hostesses. Delicious refreshments were served to Rev. W. H. Hubley, and the following Sodolists: Misses Freddie Reams, Virginia Comrato, Loretta La Dart, Laura Leah Worsham, Marie Zagone, Christine Romans, Mezel, Mary Messina, Nancy Dispenza, Sarah Messina, Alice Tichelli, Josephine Zagone, Rose Messina, Elizabeth Joseph, Wadel Elias, Josephine Anzalone, Frances Pecasting, Josephine Carso, M. Louise Deaveaux, Ann Laws, Rose Danna, and Martha Messina.

St. Joseph

The Carnival, the benefit entertainment given by the P. T. A., at the community house, attracted an enormous crowd and was a brilliant success. The various rooms were beautifully decorated with Xmas decorations. A lighted Xmas tree stood in a corner of the lounge. A street fair, represented by gaily decorated booths, was in the auditorium. Highlights of the affair included a Santa Claus, an auction, a vaudeville show, a Wild West show, a Xmas bazaar, a bingo game. Delicious refreshments, popcorn and colored balloons were sold. The proceeds will be devoted to educational purposes for Davidson High School. The P. T. A. will give a benefit entertainment every year in future and expect to make each affair outstanding.

Mrs. Nick Bruno entertained at a dinner party at the community house, given in honor of Rev. Father John Patrick Quinn. The dinner table, placed in the club room, was very pretty with Xmas candles, placed at intervals at each side and two miniature silver turkeys as a center decor. The mantel and console table were decorated with evergreens and Xmas wreaths. Highlights of the dinner were the toasts drunk to Rev. Father Quinn, the guests of honor and his response. Cut-of-town guests included, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Testa, Miss Lydia Testa and Mr. and Mrs. Santo Forte all of Waterproof and Misses Mary Etta and Annette Lombardo of Newellton, La. A delicious turkey dinner was served to 20 guests.

Mr. and Mrs. George Brignac have arrived from Jackson, Miss., and are living at "Mayflower"; Mr. and Mrs. Hollam Cook's plantation home near St. Joseph.

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Mangham

Mrs. Anne Baker left for Shreveport Tuesday afternoon to join the delegation from Louisiana en route to San Francisco to attend a meeting of the National Farm Bureau.

Mrs. R. E. Kenton, accompanied by Mrs. Ed Tillman and Mrs. Travis of Winnsboro, has gone to New Orleans for medical treatment. Her friends wish for her an early recovery.


Friends of Mrs. William Heath are glad to know she has sufficiently recovered from a recent very serious operation to be at home again.

Dr. and Mrs. R. O. C. Green, Mr. James Collins and Mr. Frank McCrocklin of Bowling Green, Ky., are the guests of Mrs. Green's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hixon.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Lane and children of Delhi were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Edward Hixon.

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Mrs. L. H. Hurlock, Mrs. Luno, Miss Kate Moros and Mr. Allen of Alexandria, were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Boyet and other friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Tolar Greer were shopping visitors in Shreveport on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Watson and daughter, Carline, of Orange, Texas, visited relatives here over the week-end.

Mrs. H. J. Boyet and Miss Louise Mackay were business visitors in Alexandria on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Templeton returned to their home in Shreveport on Saturday after a very pleasant visit with friends and relatives in Hodge and Jonesboro.

Mrs. E. A. Payton of Saline, was a Hodge visitor on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walpole and children of Jena, were the guests of relatives here last week.

Mr. John M. Roane of Columbia, was a Jonesboro visitor on Saturday evening.

Mr. Bill Wilson left Wednesday for his home in Detroit, Mich. Mr. Wilson has been located in Hodge for the past few months.

Messrs. G. F. Williams of Atlanta, Ga., and Mr. Ted Moore of New Orleans were business visitors in Hodge on Tuesday.

Mrs. Henry F. Stovall and daughters, Misses Jerry and Jaime Stovall, and Mrs. James D. Madden attended the funeral services held for Mrs. Stovall's nephew, S/sgt. R. F. Stovall, Jr., in Dodson on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Deloy Lewis are spending several days of this week in New Orleans. Mrs. Lewis will remain for a longer visit with relatives there.

Misses Winnie Askew, Mary Odell Parker and Robertine Funderburk enjoyed a visit in the vicinity of Wyatt on Sunday afternoon. The young ladies were said to be hunting mistletoe for use during the yuletide holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Buford and Mrs. Margaret Smith visited their children who are receiving medical treatment in New Orleans, last Sunday.

Among the visitors in the traffic department of the Southern Advance Bag and Paper Company this week were: E. B. Wood, Division Freight Agent, C. R. I. & P. Burlington-Rock Island R. R. Co., El Dorado, Ark.; J. J. Murtaugh, Assistant General Freight

STERLINGTON MASONS' NEW OFFICERS SEATED

Sterlington Lodge No. 420, F. & A. M., elected and installed officers for 1947 at its annual festival Thursday night.

Chosen and seated as worshipful master was R. E. Reese of Perryville. The other elective officers, all residents of Sterlington, are Moody W. Hendricks, senior warden; Harry M. Carter, junior warden; Giltford Wright, treasurer, and Tom D. Wafer, secretary. It will be the latter's ninth year in that position.

Also installed were the following appointive officers, named by the new worshipful master: C. E. Hendrix, senior deacon; A. H. Parker, junior deacon; W. E. Hendricks, chaplain; E. J. Sackett, master of ceremonies; W. E. Garrett and A. L. McGough, stewards, and John W. Broyles, tyler.

In charge of the ceremonies as installing officer was Dr. Dea A. Strickland, a past grand master of the state lodge. Robert W. Cretney, grand senior deacon, acted as installing marshal, and Giltford Wright as installing chaplain.

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Candles, hundreds of them, pricked the dimness of the First Presbyterian church during the Christmas pageant presented by the Woman's Auxiliary under the capable direction of Mrs. H. V. Collins, secretary of Christian Education and Ministerial Relief, assisted by Mrs. C. K. Crandall, president of the Auxiliary and Mrs. O. M. Arnette. Each one upon arrival was presented with a candle and when the lights were lowered the candles were lit and gleamed in the most enchanting manner during the singing of Christmas carols. Mr. Leon Hammonds, organist, accompanied rendering all the old beloved carols while the choir boys in white vestments lighted candles.

The church was beautifully decorated with holly boughs and pine branches. High above the altar and choir loft a shining star gleamed.

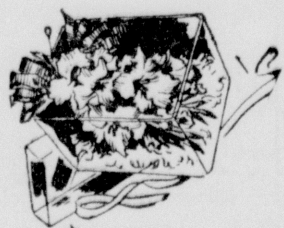
The music, under the direction of Mrs. R. W. Cretney, with Leon Hammonds at the organ, was of pronounced beauty.

The manger scene was of outstanding beauty with Mrs. C. J. Bawford as the Madonna wearing a soft blue robe and head dress, and Howard Hunter as Joseph. The dramatic voice of Mr. Walter Mangham, Jr., guest soloist, was heard in "Cantique de Noel."

Those taking part in the program were: Narrator, Rev. Ernest Duncan Holloway, and Mrs. C. Y. Pearce, Jr., guest soloist, Walter Mangham, Jr.; choir boys, Arthur Hugh Matthews, Raymond Pope and Bobby Bass; music director, Mrs. R. W. Cretney, and Leon Hammonds; ushers, Mesdames Howard Martin, J. D. Hamilton, C. A. Newney and D. Curtis Smith.

A generous offering was received for aged ministers, their widows and orphans.

Mrs. Roumain Peters and two sons arrived from their home in Alexandria Saturday to spend Christmas with Mrs. Peters' mother, Mrs. John J. Potts.



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MISS MARY MARGARET CURRY IS EXTENSIVELY ENTERTAINED DURING ENGAGEMENT DAYS

Miss Mary Margaret Curry, whose approaching marriage to Mr. Joseph Vartan Rigby is claiming considerable interest, was complimented with a miscellaneous shower in the Robert Davis home with Miss Dot Davis, Miss Jean Dozier and Miss Norma Lee Jarrell extending charming courtesies. They were assisted by their mothers. All wore striking black crepe dresses with camellia corsages.

The lovely new Davis home was adorned with poinsettia and red camellias.

The honor guest wore on this occasion a Madelon blue gabardine model accented with fuchsia, and the corsage of white chrysanthemums presented by the hostesses.

The tea table in the dining room was beautifully appointed. At one end, the crystal punch bowl was presided over by Mrs. Charles N. Crandall, who wore a lovely black crepe model with a crimson camellia pinned high on the shoulder.

At the other end of the table, a bowl of red camellias was fringed with maiden hair fern and was flanked with crystal holders supporting tall tapers.

During the conversational interlude the gifts were presented, noted were gifts of china, crystal and silver in Miss Curry's wedding pattern, and other gifts of a more personal nature.

Trays of open face sandwiches and individual cakes were passed among the guests during the evening. A gift of silver was presented the bride-to-be by her hostesses.

Another lovely compliment to Miss Curry was the luncheon Wednesday at one o'clock at the Hollywood with Mrs. Elton G. Wade and Mrs. J. Fennell Curry, hostesses.

The luncheon table, reflecting a bridal theme, was overlaid with white satin damask. The central decor was a bowl of white chrysanthemums and at either end of the table tall white tapers tied with sprays of white blossoms and narrow white satin ribbons gleamed in crystal candelabra. The bridal place cards were hand painted in pink and blue. The cover for the honor guest was marked with a beautiful corsage of white chrysanthemums tied, with tulle. It was a becoming accent for the black crepe dress which she wore.

Covers were laid for the four-course luncheon for Miss Curry, Mrs. W. C. Curry, Miss Dot Davis, Miss Jean Dozier, Miss Norma Lee Jarrell, Mrs. Mack Hammonds and the two hostesses.

Mrs. C. U. Johnson Gives Review Of New Orleans Woman

At the regular program meeting of the Delta Rho Delta Sorority, Monday, December 16, at the Frances Hotel, Mrs. C. U. Johnson gave a brilliant review of one of the most interesting books of the hour, "New Orleans Woman" a biographical novel of Myra Clark Gaines written by one of the foremost writers of the modern south, Harnett T. Kane. The story is almost unbelievable and tells of the lifelong struggle of Myra Gaines against the city of New Orleans to regain the wealth and good name to which she was entitled.

The story begins in the early years of the nineteenth century. Myra, a young woman of usual charm, discovers from the man who has reared her that she is not his child. Her father, she is told, was the wealthy and influential Merchant Prince of New Orleans, Daniel Clark, and her mother a mysterious Creole woman named Zulime. Her father was tremendously wealthy, his land consisted of Canal street, the main street of New Orleans and thousands of acres of fertile land. In fact it included one third of the whole city of New Orleans. It was for this fortune that this red headed beauty fought through her whole lifetime. It was also for the clearing of her good name that she never gave up the struggle, even though she was ostracized, sneered at, and her life threatened, still she fought on.

Many men feared and many men loved this amazing woman. Myra's romantic attachments are an important part of the story. Her first husband's loyalty cost him his life. Later she married General Edmond Pendleton Gaines, who almost became commander of the American army and who aspired to the presidency.

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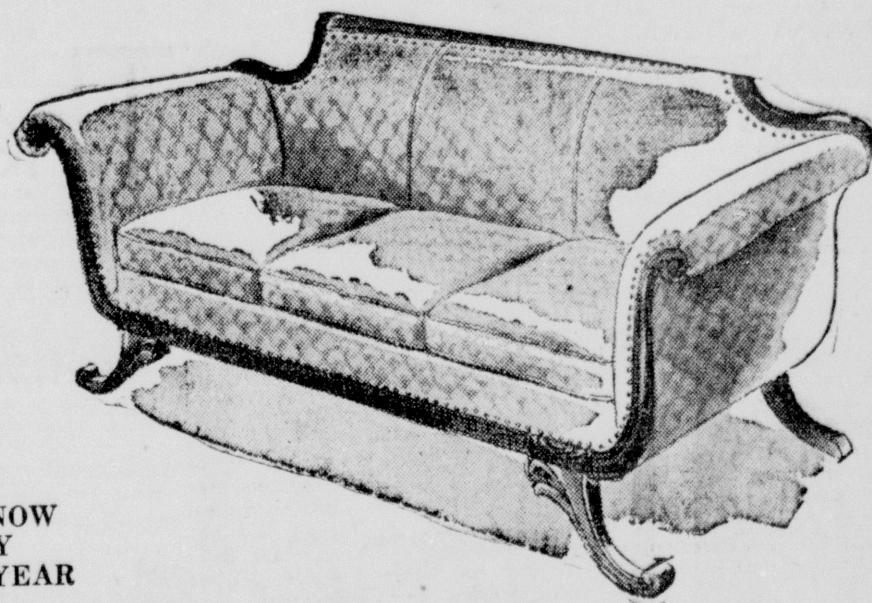
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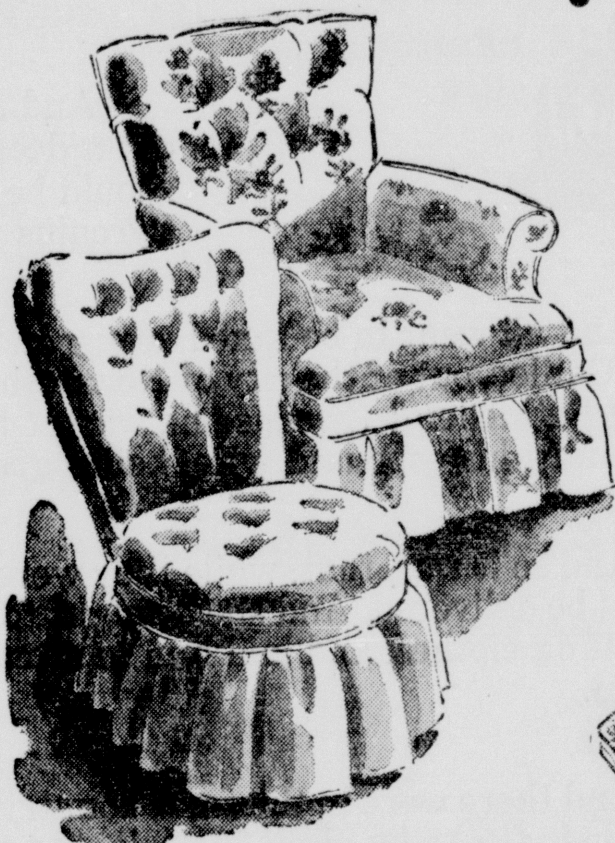
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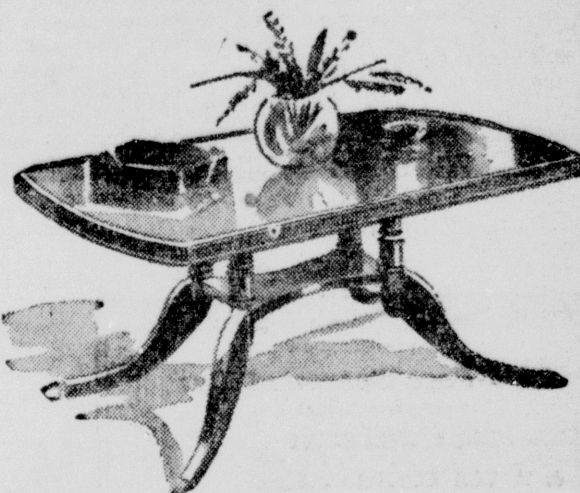
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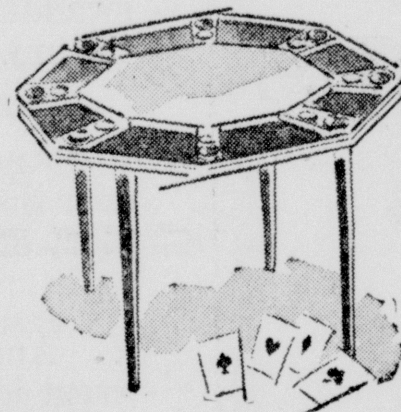


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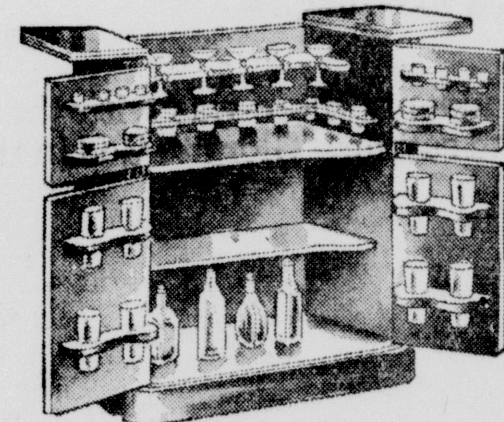
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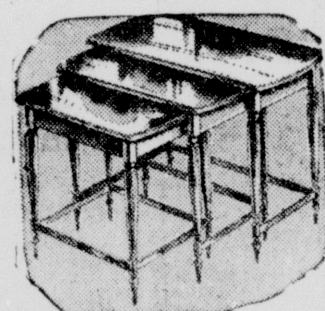
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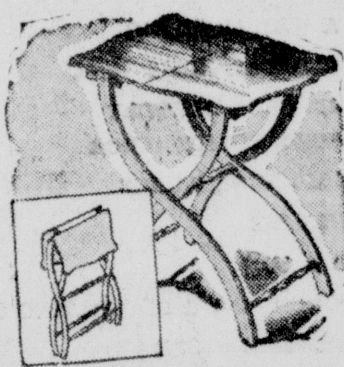
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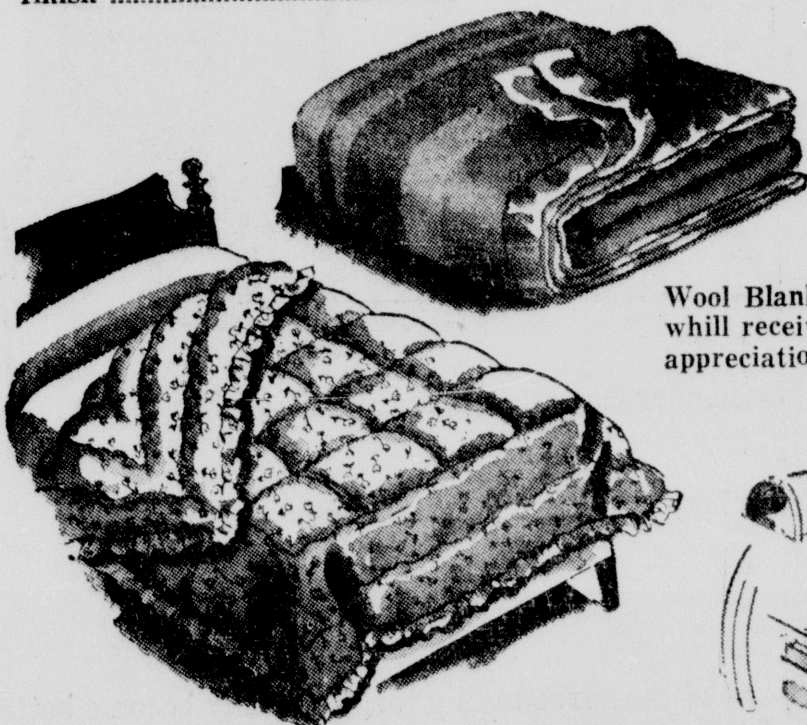
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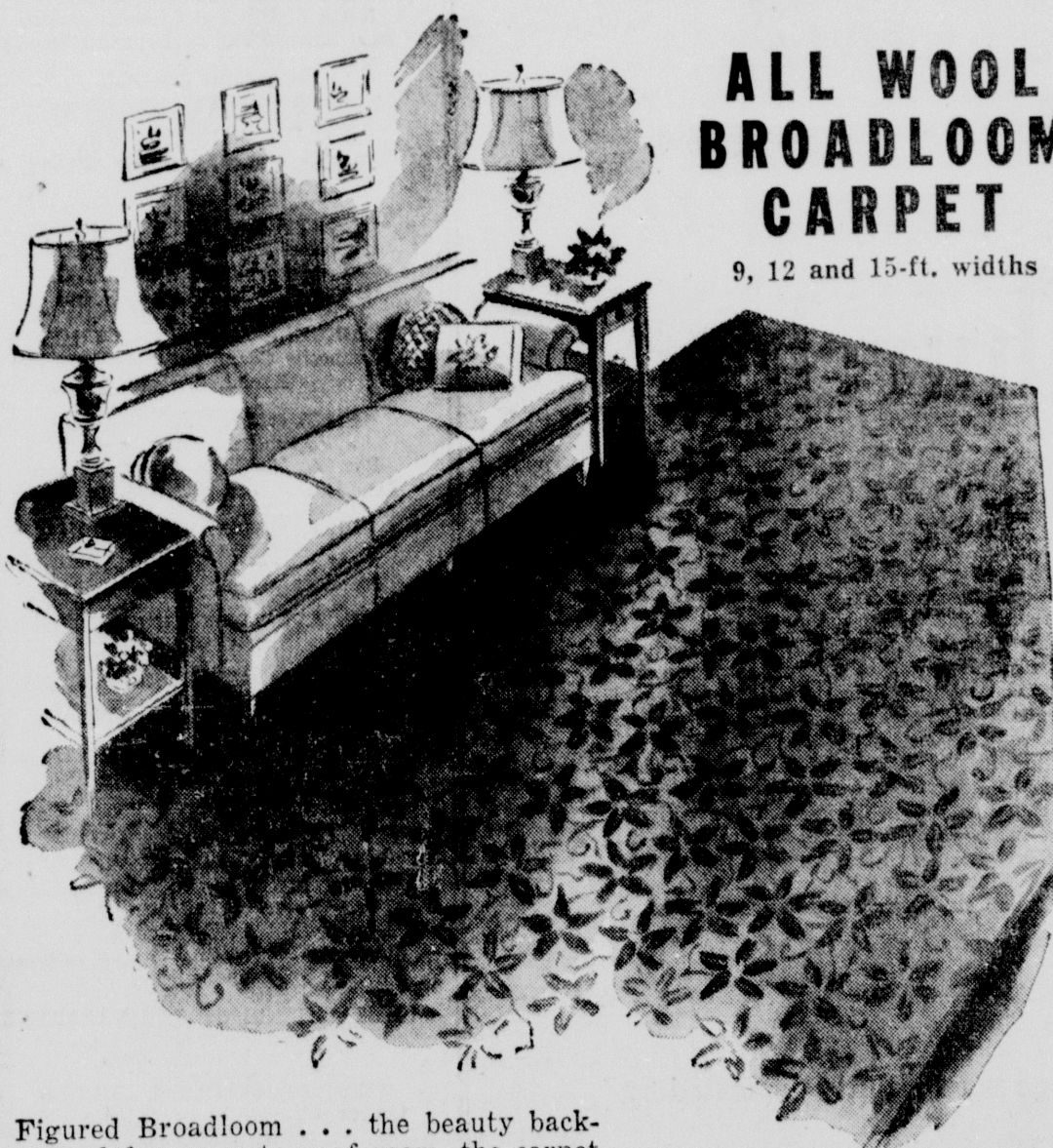
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The Christmas Story

And it came to pass in those days, that there went out a decree from Caesar Augustus, that all the world should be taxed. (And this taxing was first made when Cyrenius was governor of Syria.)

And all went to be taxed, every one into his own city. And Joseph also went up from Galilee, out of the city of Nazareth, into Judaea, unto the city of David, which is called Bethlehem; (because he was of the house and lineage of David:) To be Taxed with Mary his espoused wife, being great with child.

And so it was, that, while they were there, the days were accomplished that she should be delivered. And she brought forth her firstborn son, and wrapped him in swaddling clothes, and laid him in a manger; because there was no room for them in the inn.

And there were in the same country shepherds abiding in the field, keeping watch over their flocks by night. And, lo, the angel of the Lord came upon them and the glory of the Lord shone round about them; and they were sore afraid.

And the angel said unto them, "Fear not; for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people. For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord.

"And this shall be a sign unto you; Ye shall find the babe wrapper in swaddling clothes lying in a manger."

And suddenly there was with the angels a multitude of the heavenly host praising God, and saying, "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men."

Holiday Services in the Church

Christmas Eve Candlelight Service ... 8:00 P. M.

Christmas Day Services ... 9:30 A. M.

Sunday, December 29 ... 10:45 A. M.

New Year's Day ... 9:30 A. M.



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The postlude will comprise the Hallelujah Chorus from Handel's "Messiah."

The choir is under direction of the Rev. William V. Albert, curate and Lowry Jefferson will preside at the organ.

The program will be as follows:
Prelude, "Christmas in Sicily," Pietro Yon.

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Hymn, "Angels We Have Heard On High" (traditional French carol).

Offertory, "There Were Shepherds," C. Vincent.

Sursum Corda—(St. Cecilia) Gounod.

Sanctus—(St. Cecilia) Gounod.

Benedictus Qui Venit—(St. Cecilia) Gounod.

Communion—"Gesu Bambino," Pietro Yon.

Hymn at the Ablutions—"Saw You Never in the Twilight."

After the Blessing—"Silent Night."

Recessional—"The First Noel."

Donald L. ASWELL

IS IN 'WHO'S WHO'

Donald Lee Aswell, student in Louisiana State University, has been selected for inclusion in "Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges."

Mr. Aswell is the son of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Aswell, of Downsville, and is enrolled in the law school at L. S. U.

HARD LUCK HITS

FAMILY 2ND TIME

Two fires, one after the other, have been the hard luck of the colored family of Will Dangerfield, of near Sterlington. Earlier this month, with the wife and mother ill and in a Monroe hospital, the house of the family and contents were completely destroyed in a night fire.

Neighbors and friends aided with furniture and a place in which to live and things seemed to be adjusting in the family when early the past week a second fire wiped out the furniture and building where they had taken refuge.

Minnie Thomas, sister of Will Dangerfield, who is janitor at the First Methodist Church in West Monroe, expresses gratitude to the Red Cross, the people of this church and other friends who have aided the family in their dire need.

The stricken family needs almost everything in clothing, furniture and a place to live. Rev. W. H. Giles, pastor of the First Methodist Church in West Monroe, asks what can be done to aid this family. Minnie Thomas has a phone that is number 5554.

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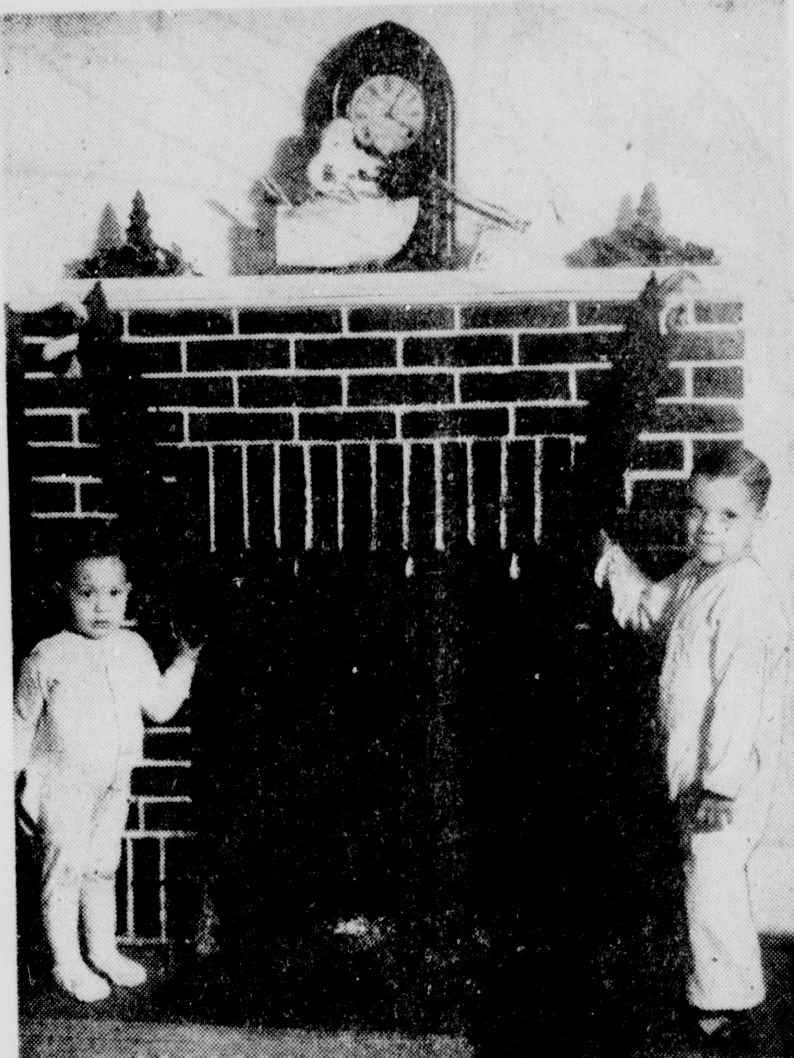
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RAYVILLE MASONS HAVE ELECTION

RAYVILLE, La., Dec. 21.—(Special)—R. F. McGuire Lodge No. 209 F. and A. M., of Rayville, at its regular communication Wednesday evening elected officers for the ensuing year. They are as follows:

J. H. Garland, worshipful master; Joe L. McDonald, senior warden; John B. Owens, junior warden; C. C. Buck, treasurer; H. I. Sorey, secretary.

The other officers, appointed by the newly-elected master, are:

A. B. Smith, chaplain; W. L. Jackson, senior deacon; J. A. Hill, junior deacon; H. H. Henry, master of ceremonies; Arthur Medlin, E. B. Carson and A. B. Halley, stewards; Howard Bennett, Tyler.

A public installation of officers was held at the Masonic Temple on Monday evening, December 16, preceded by a oyster supper at 7:30 o'clock.

One of the largest assembly of Masons ever present at this Temple were on hand with their wives for this enjoyable occasion. The supper was cooked and served by Brothers Howard, C. Y. Bennett and V. A. Netherland.

After the supper, the retiring master, J. B. Sharp, acted as installation officer, with the help of L. J. Mulhearn, acting marshal, publicly installed all officers, this being the first time in a decade that an open installation had been held. After the officers had been installed in their respective stations, a very nice address was given by the junior past master.

WILL BRING CHEER

LAKE PROVIDENCE, La., Dec. 21.—(Special)—Martin Powell Barrett Post of the American Legion will bring cheer to needy families of East Carroll parish at a Christmas program, December 24, when gift baskets of fruits, nuts and groceries will be distributed. Gathered around a Christmas tree on the town park high school students, under the leadership of Mrs. A. J. Wyly, will sing carols while the gifts are being distributed.

CHRISTMAS WILL BE CELEBRATED

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints will present a Christmas cantata at the chapel, 307 North Second street, Monroe, Sunday at 7:30 p. m.

The public is cordially invited to worship at this church in celebration and remembrance of the birth of our Saviour, Jesus Christ on earth.

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DANCING SCHOOL TO GIVE PARTY

Pupils of the Clarice & Golda Roan School of Dancing will be presented in specialties at the Christmas party given by Pythian Sisters, Monroe Temple No. 1, Monday night, December 23, 1946. The numbers are as follows:

"Tip Tap Toe," by Margaret Summers; "Saucy Steppers," by Louise Lester and Beverly Causey; "With Graceful Ease," by Betty Jane Pettit; "Twists And Turns," by Barbara Brown and Mildred Newman; "Wim, Wigger and Witality," by Eunice Scalia, Ann Ray, Betty Hemphill and Josephine LaDart; "Steps In Style," by Donna Rhea Welsh and Margaret Summers.

All members of Pythian Sisters, their families and friends are invited to attend.

OAK GROVE MAN ON POLAR VOYAGE

RUSTON, La., Dec. 21.—(Special)—Howard M. Ikerd, of Oak Grove, a graduate of Louisiana Tech and former teacher at the college, is listed as one of the 22 civilians employed by the navy who are members of the Antarctic Expedition currently being conducted by Admiral Richard E. Byrd.

Mr. Ikerd received a B. S. in electrical engineering from Tech in 1940, and after completing work on a M. S. degree at Iowa State in 1941 taught in the electrical engineering department here.

He was connected with the Anacosta Naval Research Laboratory in Washington, D. C., before joining the expedition.

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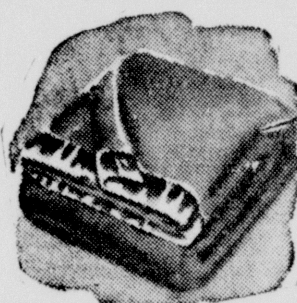
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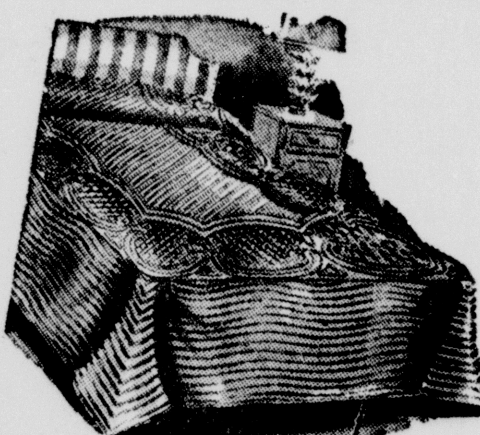


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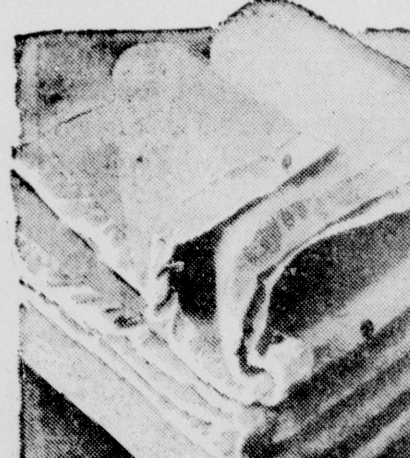
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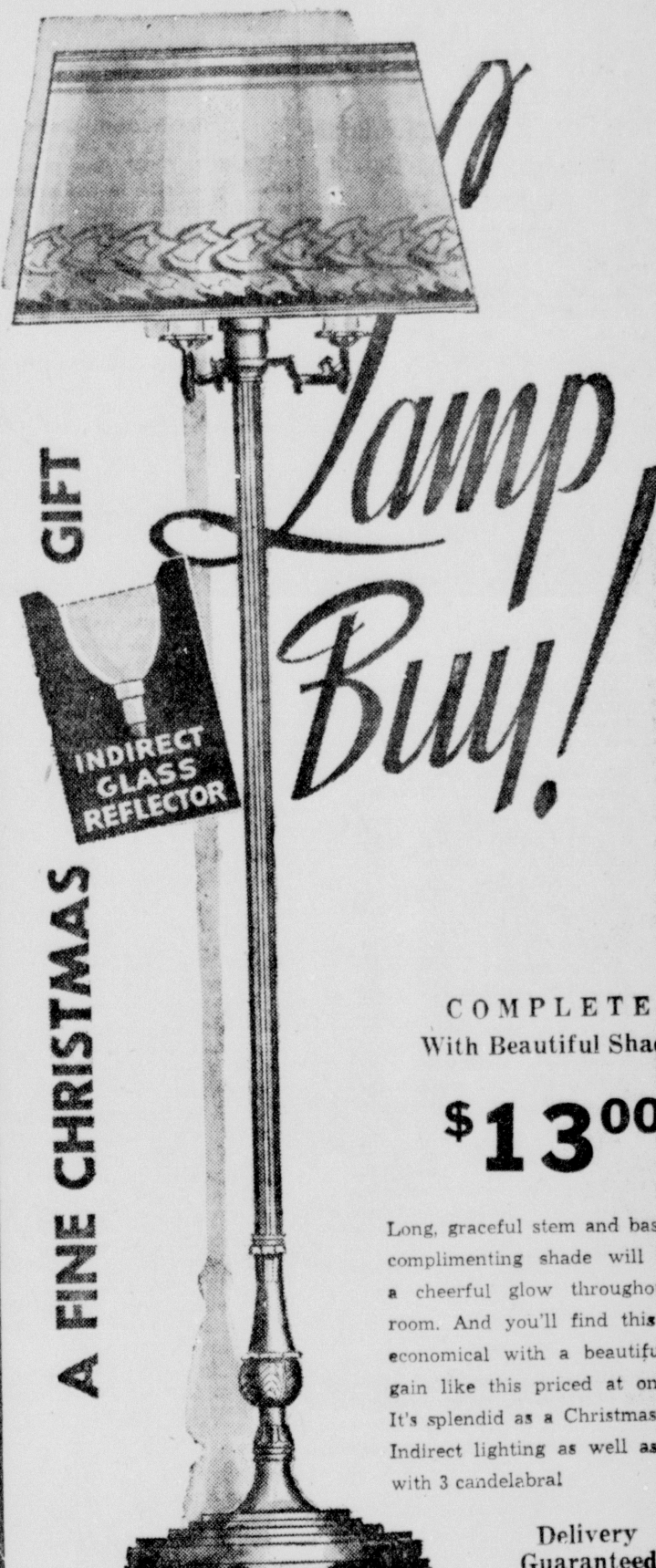
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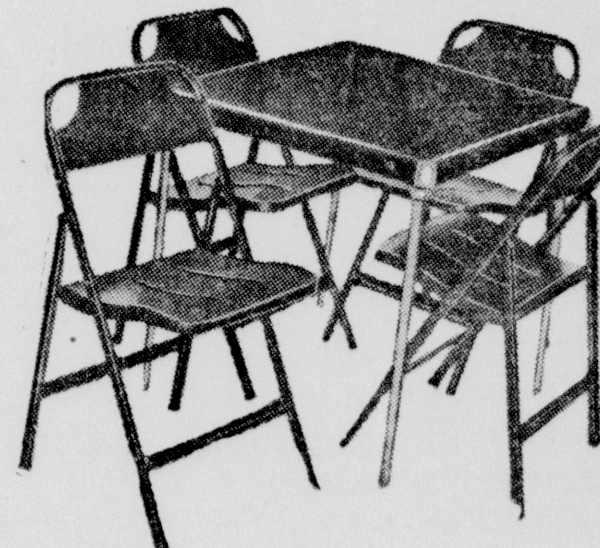
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MIDNIGHT MASS IN ST. PASCHAL

Plan For Traditional Christmas Observance December 24

The Christmas season at St. Paschal's Church will be ushered in with the celebration of the traditional midnight mass, which will be preceded by the singing of Christmas carols and a procession to the crib. The boys taking part in the procession will be as follows:

Cross-bearer, Dan Jackson; head servers, Frank Jacola and Philip Lynch; in white cassocks, George Fox, Lennie Hanley, Tom Riser, Joe Marzula, Muryl White, Bobby Lemoine, Jon Schroeder, Richard Petrus, Roland Black and Roy John Soignier.

The girls in the procession will be: Frances Brownlee, Yvonne Smith, Barbara Schroeder, Gertrude Jolissiant, Carolyn Jowers, Rose Marie Daigle, Barbara Bayles, Shirley Guidry, Margie Riser, Patricia Hogan, Theresa Marzula, Patricia Jowers, Frances Wellman, Mary Ann Soignier, Lena Belle Battaglia, Joyce Dempsey, Jo Rhodes, Janette Daigle, Eva Coronado, Joycelyn Jolissiant.

Sandra Lou Jolissiant will carry the Infant Jesus and will be attended by Carolyn Black and Barbara Peters.

The Rev. Arsenius Gatzemeier, O. F. M., will be celebrant of the midnight mass.

Masses on Christmas day will be celebrated on Sundays, at 6:30, 9:00 and 11:30, with additional masses at 7:00 and 9:45.

STONEWALL LODGE MEETS THURSDAY

Stonewall Lodge No. 8, Knights of Pythias, met last Thursday night when a large class was initiated into the rank of knight. The next regular meeting will be held Thursday at 7:30 p.m. at the lodge rooms, announced Chancellor Commander A. L. Gresham. There will be an important business meeting held at that time. One matter discussed then will be that of delinquent members dues and how best to make collection.

Plans also are to be made for the visit of Melvin M. Ewen, Minneapolis, Minn., supreme keeper of records and seal of the supreme lodge. He will visit here January 24.

Royal Vintier M. C. Williams of El Miro Temple No. 187 Knights of Khorassan urges members to remember the last ceremonial for Dokeys Monday, December 30, and he urges to read Sunday Morning World next Sunday for later news.

MASONS ELECT

LAKE PROVIDENCE, La., Dec. 21. (Special)—Officers elected to govern Pecan Grove Lodge No. 222, F. and A. M. for 1947 are Grady McDouald, worshipful master; Tom G. Smith, senior warden; J. M. Shay, junior warden; Tom Murphree, senior deacon; B. O. Haley, junior deacon; T. G. Biggs, chaplain; Tom Bass, master of ceremonies; Maurice Coleman, senior steward; Ledrew Sullivan, junior steward; Zell Stockner, secretary and S. L. House, Sr., treasurer. Mr. Stockner has served the lodge as secretary for more than twenty-five years. He is a past master of the lodge.



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THE NATION TODAY

By JAMES MARLOW

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(Substituting For James Marlow)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—(AP)—The new wage drive in the mass production industries brings up the profit question again just as it did in early 1946.

It's a question without an answer. Because nobody can say with any finality how much profit business should make.

Someone may say profits are too high. Or too low. But nobody can say what the proper figure should be. Profits have always dipped and soared. They're never pegged at a particular spot.

This is important to remember in the conflicting arguments over C. I. O. demands for a new round of wage boosts.

The C. I. O. tells the people: Profits are too high, wages should be raised without increasing prices so workers can spend enough to prevent a buying slump, or depression.

Business replies: Profits are below normal, if wages go up again so will prices, but if this happens many more people than now won't be able to buy things, so economic collapse will occur.

Can these two viewpoints be reconciled? If not, the nation faces the threat of early 1947 strikes in steel, auto, electric and other major industries.

Both sides took quite similar positions last spring. Then came the initial post-war wage increases. Prices went up after wages did. The C. I. O. says the price rises were unnecessary. Industry says they were essential.

But while the situation looks fine same it is not. There are two essential differences.

One is that the government has abandoned its controls over wages and prices. This means labor and management are on their own this time. The White House has often pointed this out. So neither side has to worry about getting government okay for what it does.

A second difference is that, from all indications, the government intends taking no part in this argument. This is not to say that if both sides fail to agree and strikes threaten, the government won't listen to a public demand that it try to do something.

The C. I. O. launched its wage drive just a few days after John L. Lewis called off the coal strike. Does this mean C. I. O. President Philip Murray waited until Lewis bowed off the stage so he could take front and center?

The answer is probably no. Murray had Robert R. Nathan, a private economist and formerly a key government war-time planner, working on his arguments for months. This is about the time Murray could be expected to start out. Steel industry contracts expire within two months.

Nathan's report touched off a flood of statistics and economic opinions from both sides. He said industry could stand a 25 per cent wage increase without raising prices or substantially reducing profits from war-time levels.

Industry came back by saying any such rise in wages would wipe away nearly all its profits.

There are a lot of figures that could be cited. Both sides use the same sets of figures, most of them from federal agencies which collect the basic economic facts. The arguments stem from the use each side makes of those figures.

Take an example. Industry says weekly factory worker pay has practically doubled since 1939. That's true.

The C. I. O. says weekly factory worker pay has dropped since January, 1945. That also is true.

To weigh these two facts you must consider the living cost rise, that 1939 was a semi-depression peacetime year and 1945 a high-wage wartime year, and that in 1939 there were millions out of work and in 1945 a manpower shortage.

Each side also puts its best foot forward statistically in talking about profits. And so on.

Actually, there is no way of determining which side is right, or where, between their positions, the answer lies. Under our free collective bargaining policy, we rely on the opponents in an economic argument to wrestle it out for themselves.

NEGRO MASONS, O. E. S. GOING TO OAK RIDGE

Colored Masons and Eastern Star members of Monroe will go to Oak Ridge next Friday, December 27, to attend a St. John's Day celebration as guests of Trinity lodge, A. F. & A. M., and the Rising Sun chapter of the A. O. E. S.

Elbert Wood is Worshipful master and Annie Jones is worthy matron of the Oak Ridge orders.

The Monroe party, headed by F. O. West, grand master, and Frank P. Perkins, grand marshal, will leave the K. of P. hall in a chartered bus at 10 a. m. Friday.



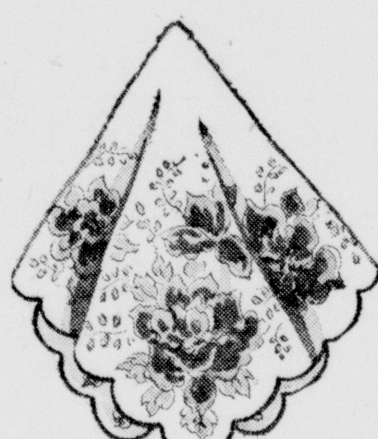
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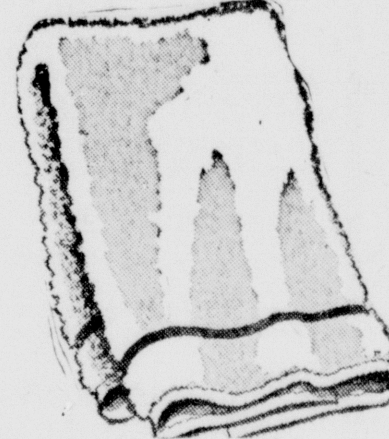
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What smiles of joy come Christmas morn when she opens her new wool jacquard . . . with its catchy all-over design, cheery colors! Sizes from 34 to 40.



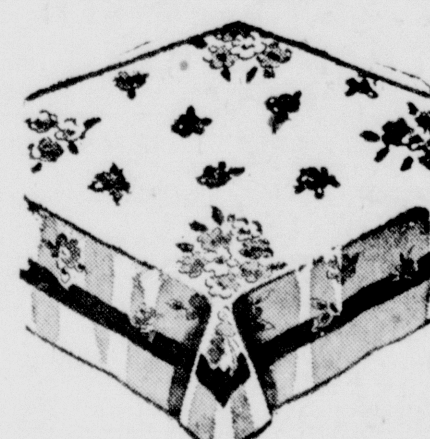
DAINTY
HANKIES 35^c

To slip in with Christmas cards . . . as an "extra gift"—what could be better than a lovely hanky? These are of sheer cotton with Fresh floral prints.



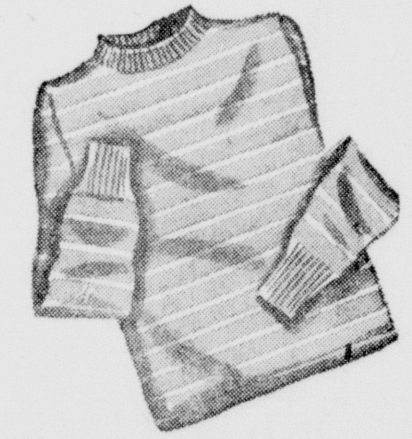
BATH TOWELS
FOR GIFTS 77^c

Fluffy, absorbent turkish towels timed just right for Christmas giving. These are the beautiful towels hard to find at any price, much less at this Ward low!



LUNCHEON
CLOTH 1⁸⁹

A gift that the whole family can enjoy at mealtimes throughout the year! 54" x 54". Splashy floral print on excellent quality cotton. Red or blue pattern.



JUNIOR BOYS'
KNIT SHIRTS 1¹⁹

Long sleeved sport shirts of comfortable combed cotton that needs no ironing. Ribbing at the neck and wristbands. In solid colors or stripes. 4-10.



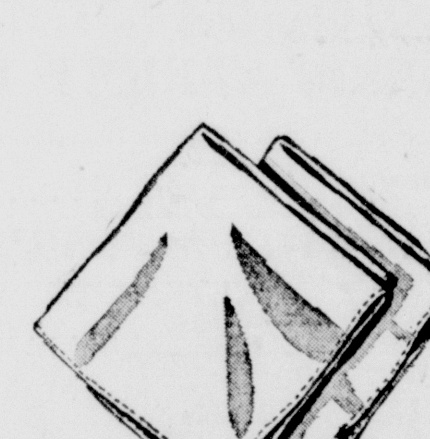
GIFT SLIPS
AT WARDS! 4⁹⁸

They're the kind any woman would love to receive as a gift . . . of smooth rayon satin—well-cut . . . beautifully trimmed with dainty lace. Tearose 32-40.



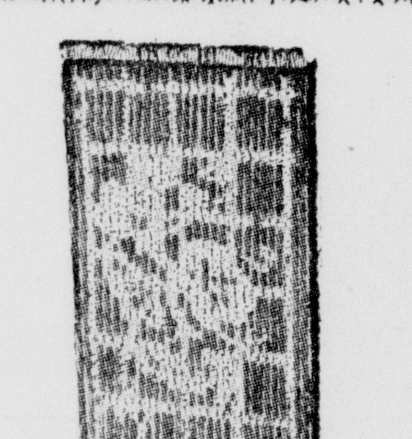
GRIPPER
SHORTS 85^c

Well-made gripper shorts that are cut for comfort! Elastic insert in back for perfect fit. Of fine cotton in assorted stripes. 30-44. Get him several for Christmas!



WHITE HAND-
KERCHIEFS 35^c

Here's the final accent for good grooming—crisp white handkerchiefs! They're made of fine quality cotton that's soft and absorbent. Large size, neatly hemmed.



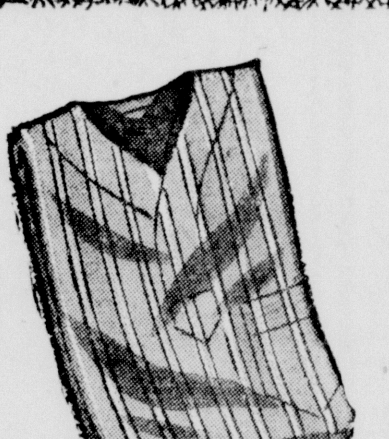
SOFT, VELVETY
CHENILLE RUGS 2⁵⁹

Pretty, practical and low priced! Fluffy cotton chenille yarns woven in a firm flat weave. Colors, patterns reverse. Thick fringe trim. 24"x45" size.



TIES HE'S
SURE TO LIKE 1⁰⁰

These are the kind that he'd pick as favorites . . . fine quality rayons in the season's top styles. Bias cut—interlined. Choose several for his "Merry Christmas"!



MEN'S
PAJAMAS 5⁹⁸

A gift to add to his sleeping comfort! Well-tailored pajamas of soft, warm cotton. Select from middy or notched collar. A-B-C-D.



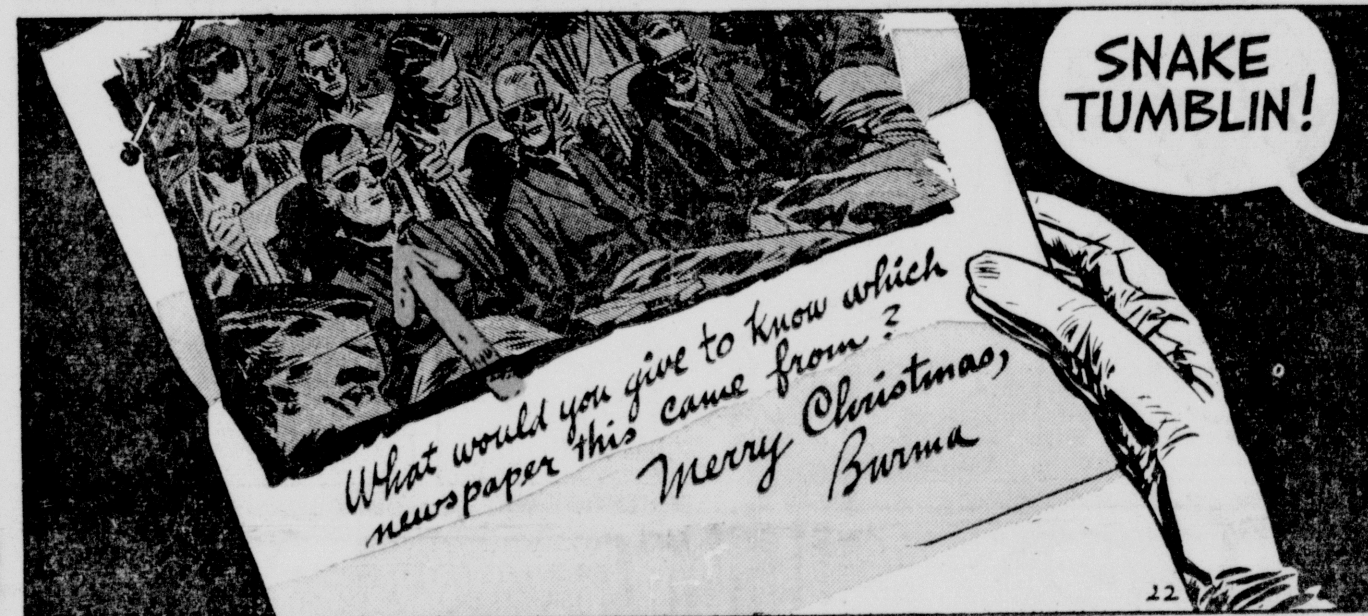
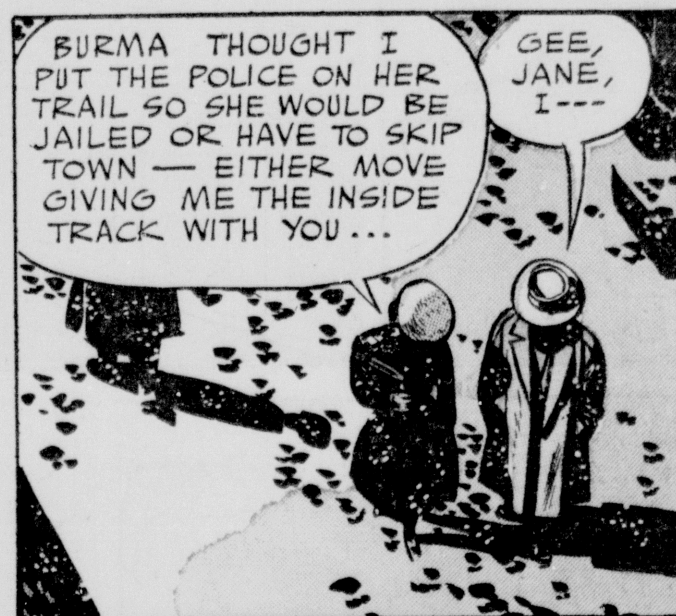
MEN'S WOOL
MACKINAWS 7⁹⁵

They're warm, well-tailored . . . perfect for work and sports wear. Double-breasted style with all-around belt and plenty of roomy pockets. Full cut sizes 36 to 46.

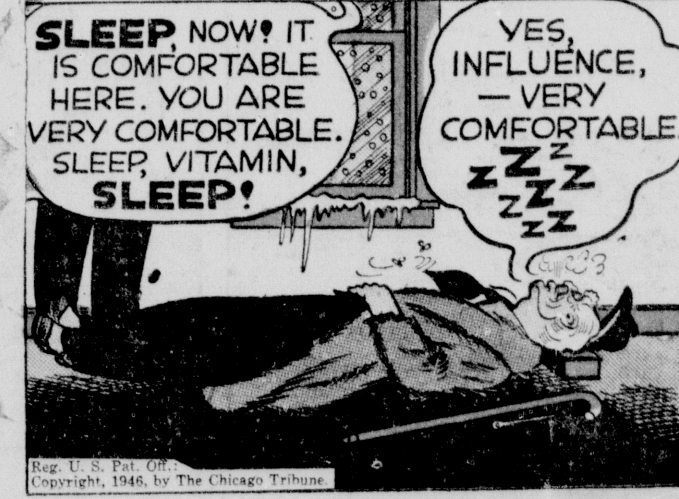
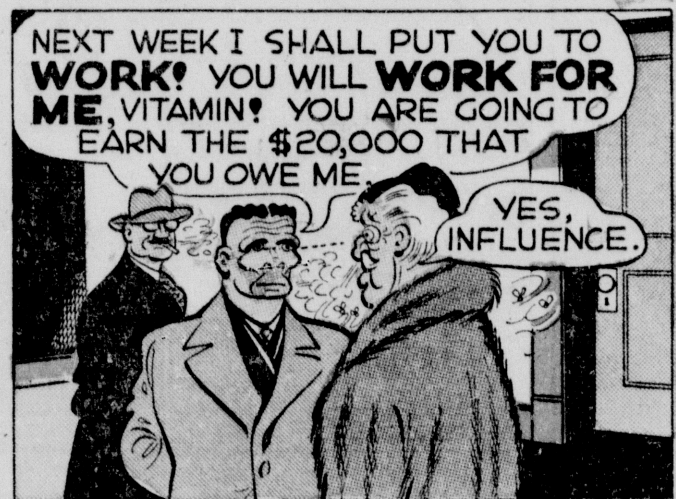
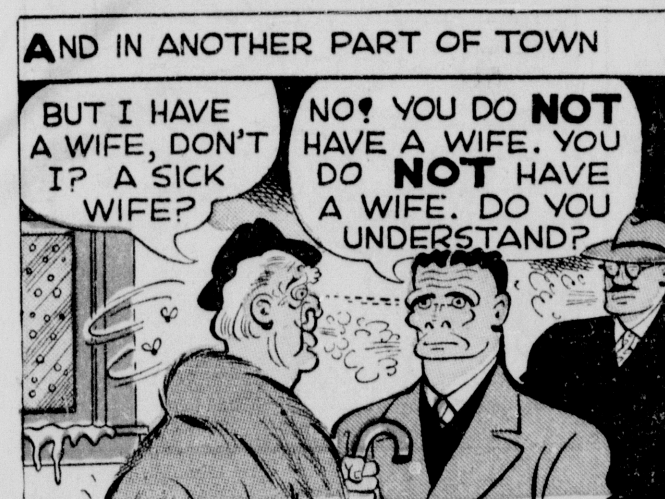
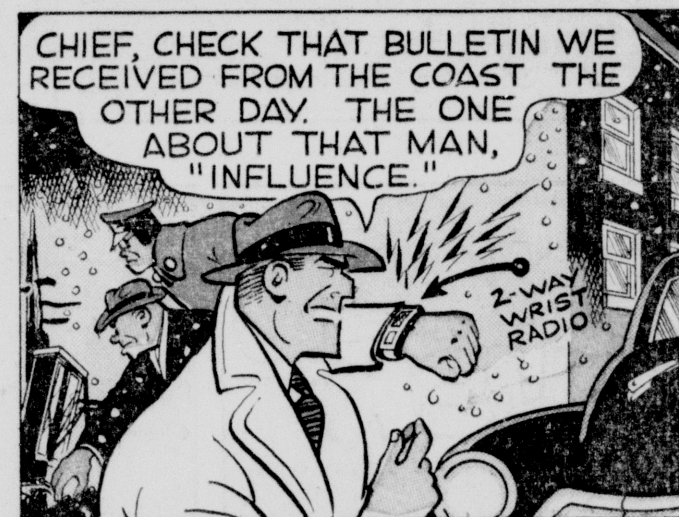
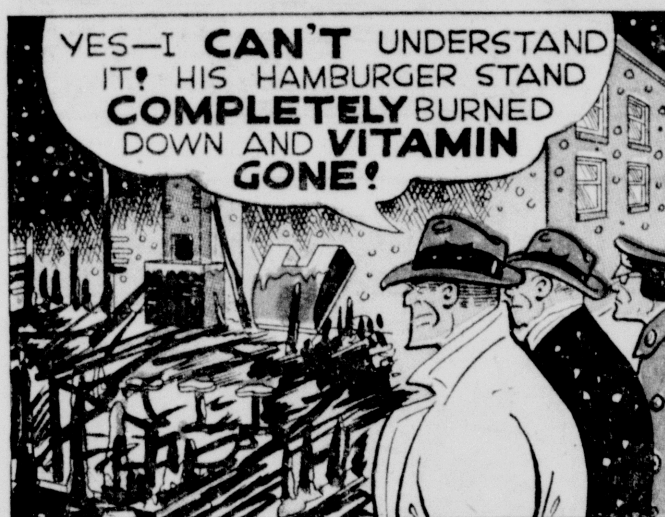


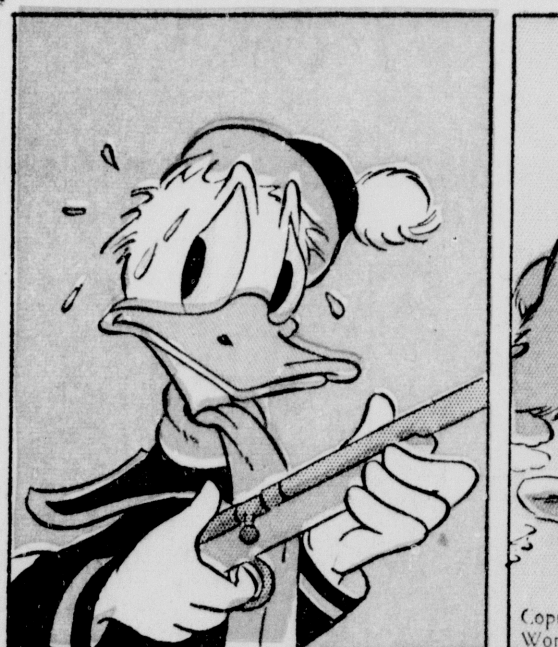
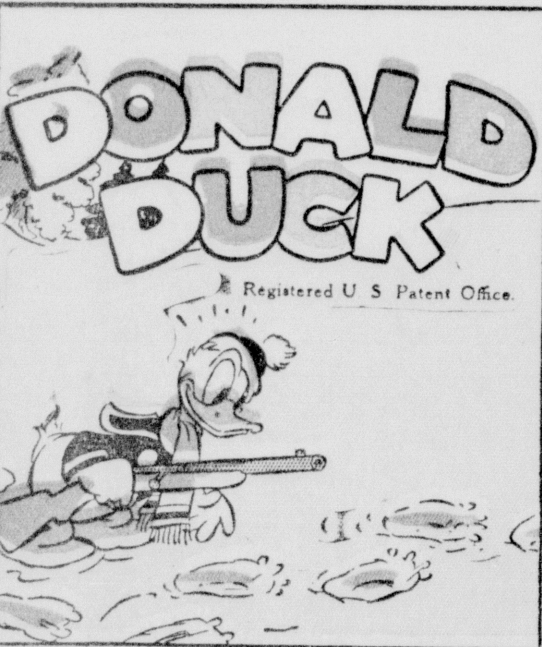
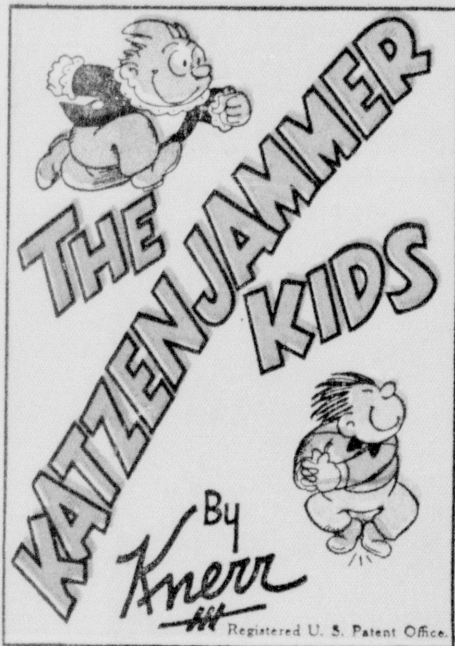
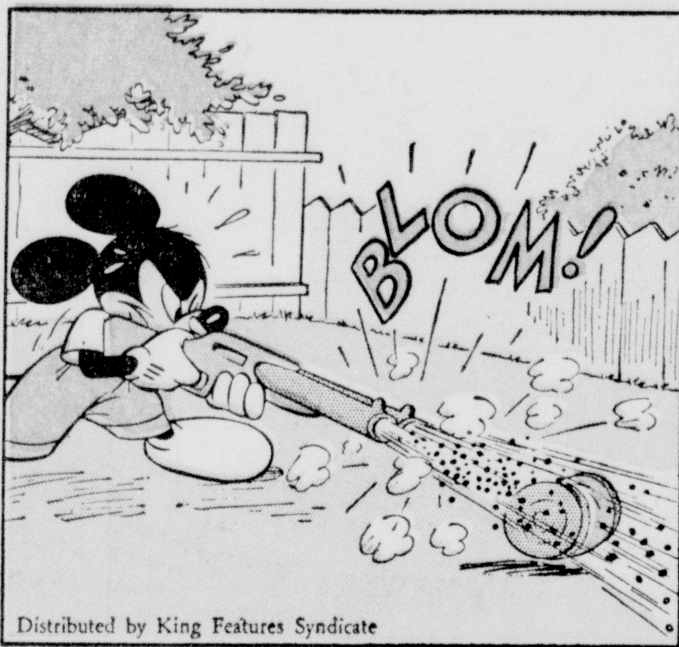
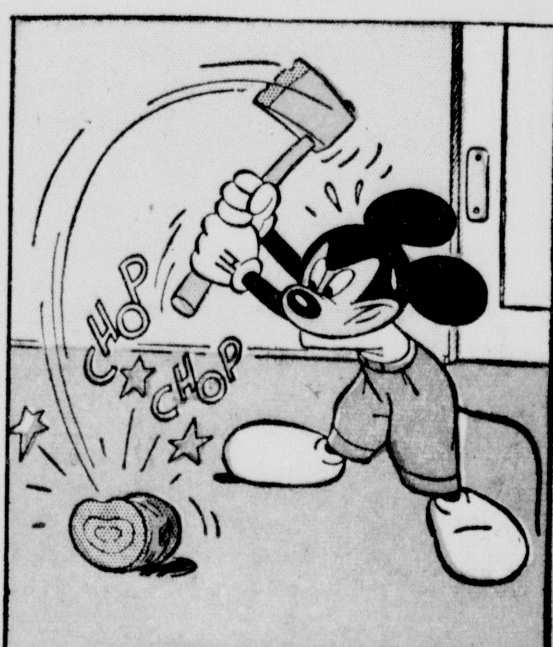
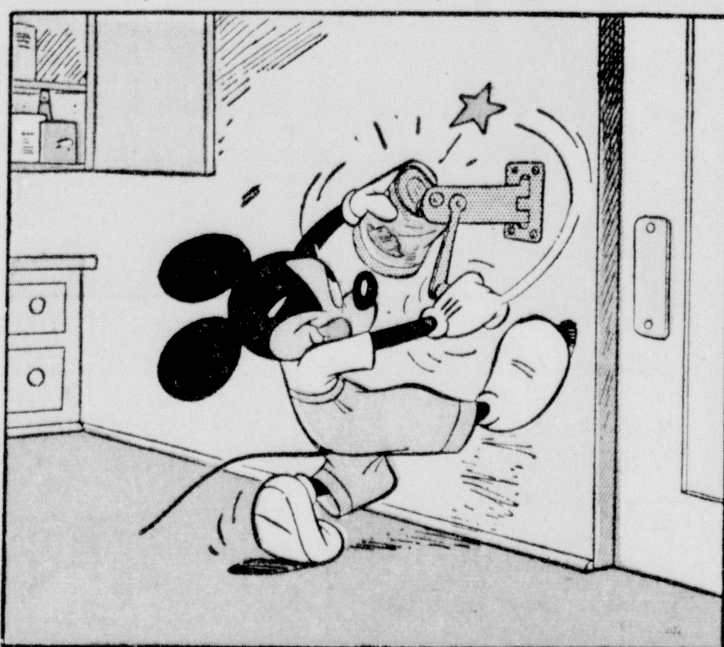
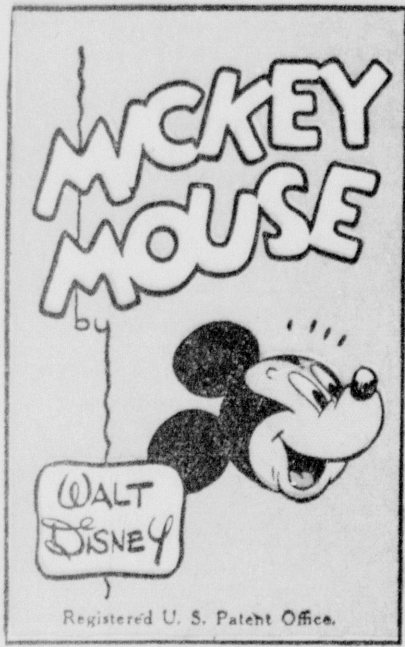
COUPON BOOKS May be Spent as Cash for Any Item at WARDS!

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 22, 1946



DICK TRACY





Captain EASY

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EASY, HALF-GAINER MCGURKEY AND HIS SISTER, CARMEN, WIN REWARDS FOR RECOVERING THE ROBBERY LOOT AND JAILING THREE CROOKS

BOY! MORE MONEY THAN I GOT WHEN I WAS FLATTENED IN MADISON SQUARE GARDEN!

WISH I DIDN'T HAVE THIS HOTEL SO I COULD BUY A PLANE AND SEE THE WORLD!

IT WON'T TAKE HIGH PRESSURE SELLING TO GET MY BROTHER AND ME TO BUY THIS PLACE!

CARMEN, IT'S A DEAL!

THAT NIGHT IN THE SMALL CITY OF FAIRVIEW:

YOU'RE WANTED FOR MURDER, GRUBBS, AND IF I SHOULD TIP OFF THE COPS--

OKAY, HILDRETH, I'LL DO THE JOB, BUT YOU'VE GOT TO GIVE ME AN ALIBI!

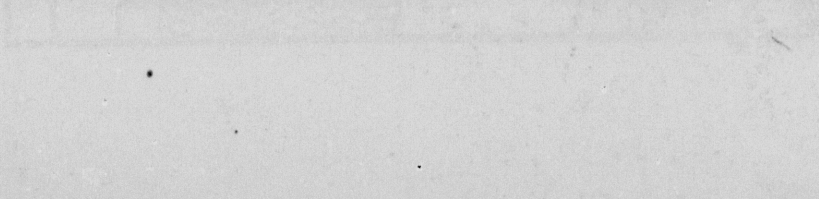
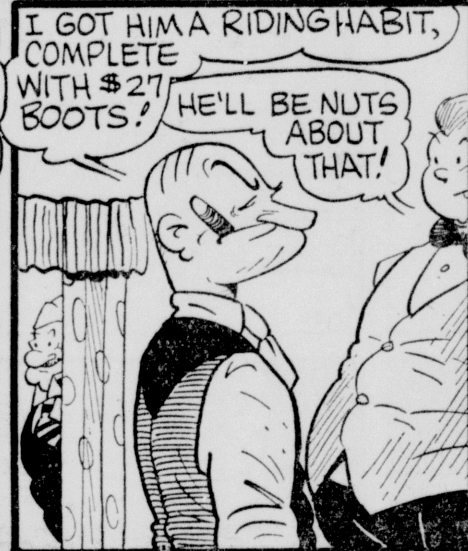
WRIGHT'S ALREADY IN JENSON CITY ON BUSINESS--MEET HIM THERE... TELL HIM I SENT YOU... HE'LL OFFER TO BRING YOU BACK IN HIS PLANE...

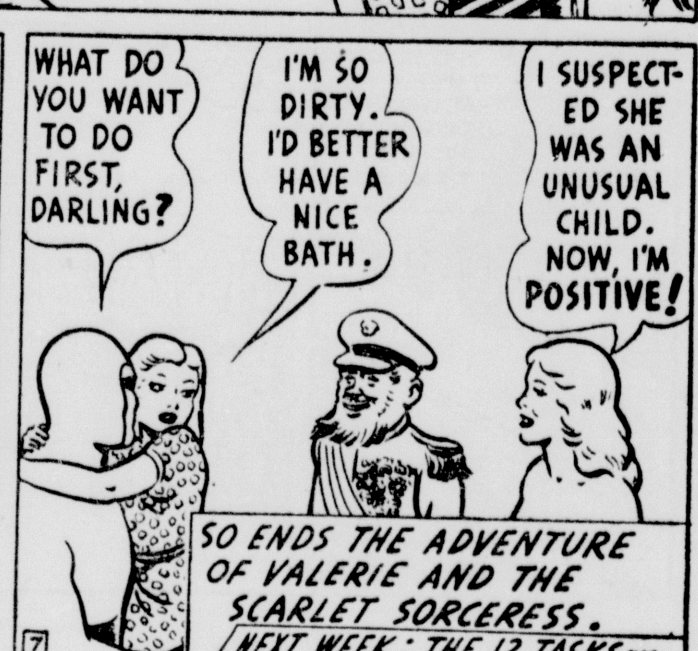
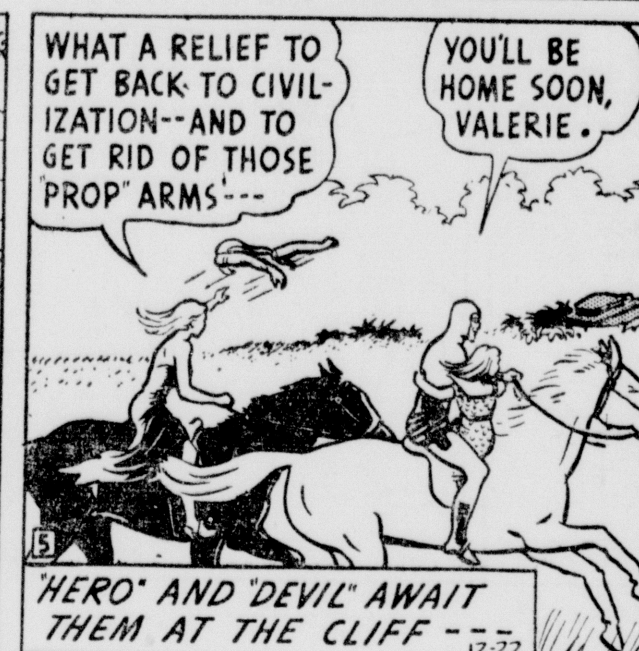
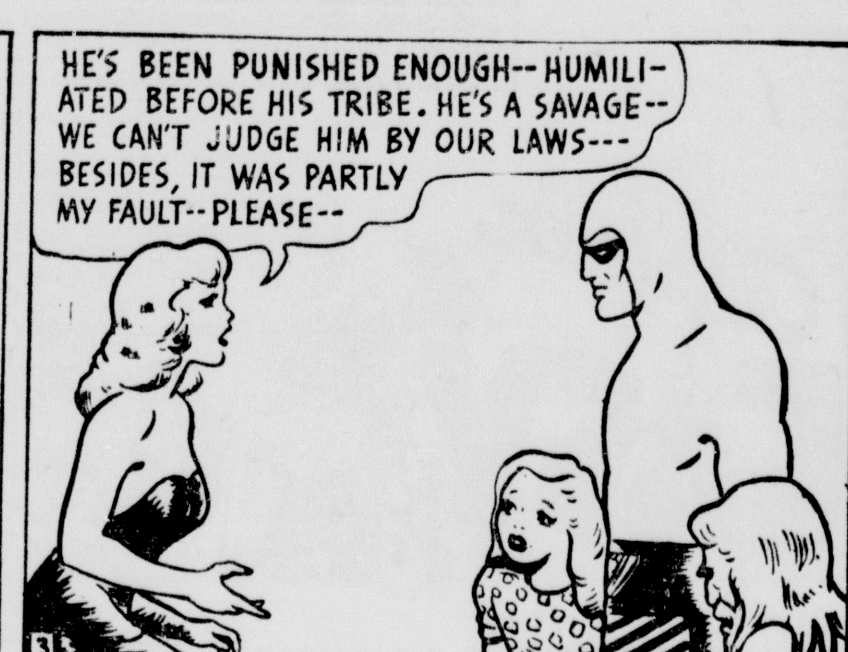
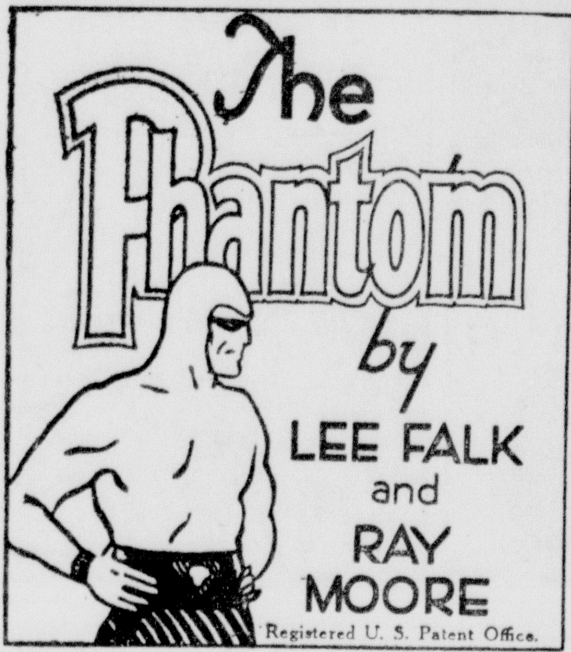


OUR BOARDING HOUSE

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MAJOR HOOPLE



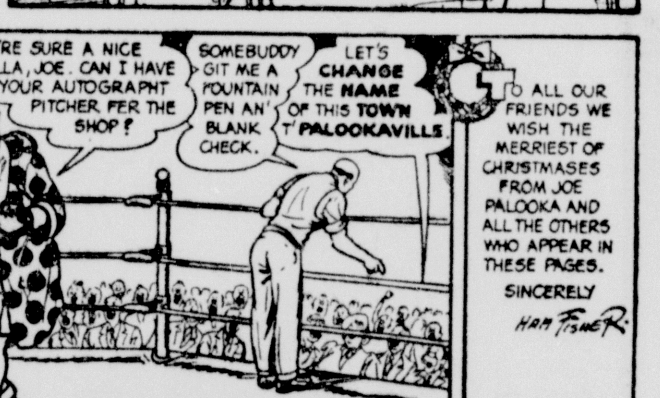
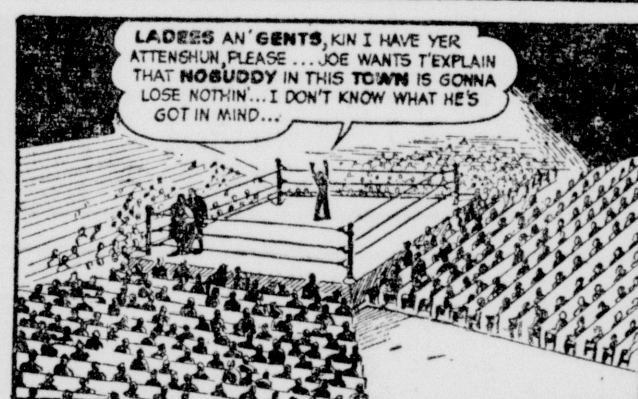


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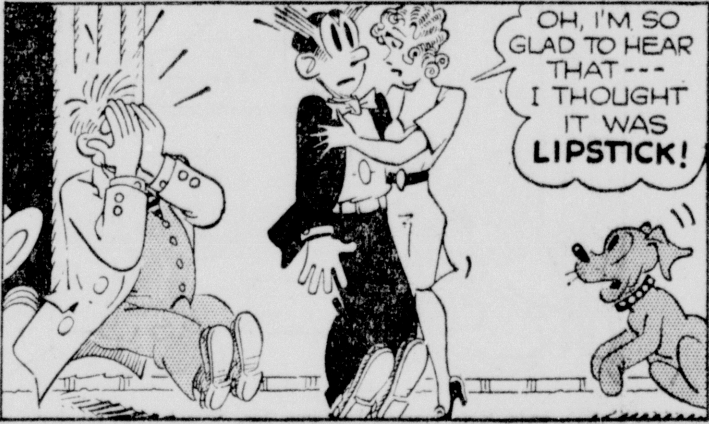
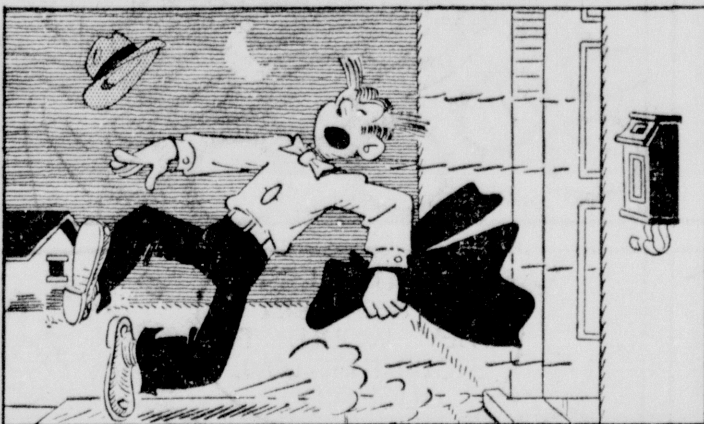
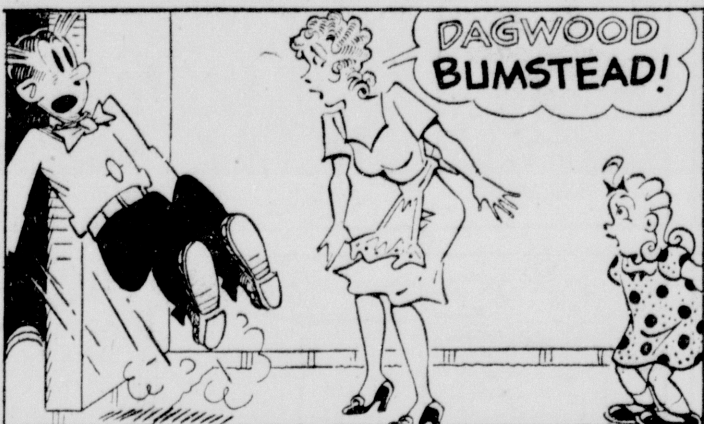
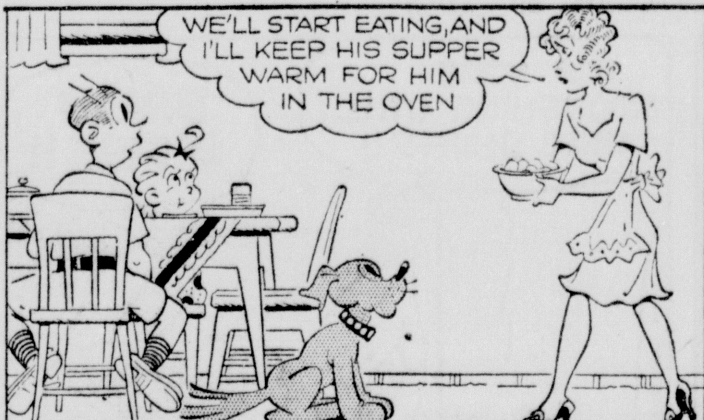
BLONDIE

by CHIC YOUNG

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SUPPER IS ALL READY AND DADDY'S NOT HOME FROM THE OFFICE YET

WHERE CAN HE BE?

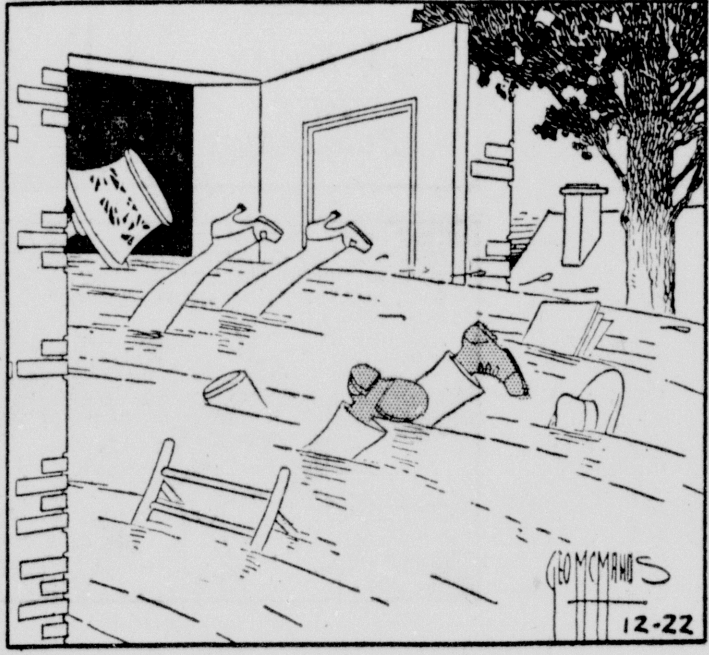


BRINGING UP FATHER

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ALL I HAVE TO DO IS--START TAKIN' A BATH AND THE PHONE WILL RING--I WONDER WHO THAT CAN BE?



Right Around HOME

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ALICE, I THINK THERE MUST BE A LITTLE PENGUIN BLOOD IN MY VEINS--I LIKE SNOW!



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SNUFFY SMITH
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HALP, HALP,
UNK
SNUFFY !!

RUSTLE
YORE BONES,
UNK SNUFFY !!

IS TH'
HOUSE
ON FIRE ??

IT'S YORE
MOONSHINE STILL,
UNK SNUFFY !!

BALLS
O' FIRE !!

TH' REVENOOERS
BUSTED YORE COOKER
WIDE OPEN AN' POURED
TH' CORN SQUEEZIN'S
IN DRIBBLE CRIK

HOW'D TH'
SHIF' LESS
SKONKS FIND
TH' STILL IN TH'
FUST PLACE ??

I BET MY
GALUSSES
SOME VARMINT
PUT TH' BUG IN
THEIR EARS

I THINK IT
WUZ THEM
INFUNNEL
FEATHER
MERCHANTS,
UNK SNUFFY

AS WUTHLESS
AS THEY BE,
THEY WOULDN'T
STOOP THAT LOW,
JUGHAID

SEE FER
YORESE'F,
UNK SNUFFY

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Tarzan
by EDGAR
RICE
BURROUGHS

CARRYING OUT HIS PLAN OF STRATEGY, TARZAN SWUNG THROUGH THE TREES WITH THE OFFICER'S INERT FORM OVER HIS SHOULDER.

THE DETAIL OF SOLDIERS SEARCHING THE FOREST FOR THE APE-MAN AND THE WAZ-DON WERE UNAWARE OF THEIR CAPTAIN'S DISAPPEARANCE.

FOLLOWING THE TRAIL OF FOOTPRINTS, THE MEN STOPPED SUDDENLY, FROZEN WITH HORROR WHEN THEY SAW THEIR CAPTAIN'S BODY SWINGING FROM A TREE.

'GOOD HEAVENS! IT'S CAPTAIN M-71!' A SOLDIER SCREAMED. 'I SAW HIM ALIVE A FEW MINUTES AGO! HOW DID THIS HAPPEN?'

'I DON'T LIKE THIS BUSINESS--IT'S SPOOKY!' ONE SOLDIER SAID TO ANOTHER. 'WHY ALL THIS FUSS OVER A COUPLE OF HALF-NAKED DOPES?'

THEN THEY FOUND PRINTS OF NAKED FEET IN THE DUST. 'LOOK!' ONE CRIED. 'FOOTPRINTS OF THE WILD MEN! BE ON GUARD AND SUMMON THE OTHERS.'

UNNERVED BY THIS SUPERNATURAL HAPPENING WHICH THEY COULD NOT EXPLAIN, THE MEN RAN FROM THE SPOT IN WILD, UNCONTROLLED PANIC.

OFFICERS INSIDE THE STRONGHOLD WERE SHAKEN WHEN CAPTAIN M-71'S DEATH AND FAILURE OF THE SEARCH WAS REPORTED. 'WE SHALL ELIMINATE THE SPIES BY SCIENCE,' ONE STATED.

THAT NIGHT TARZAN AND OM-AT HELD A CONFERENCE. 'WE CANNOT ENTER THEIR LAIR THROUGH THE GUARDED DOOR,' THE APE-MAN SAID. 'WE MUST FIND ANOTHER WAY.'

NEARING THE BASE OF THE ESCARPMENT, TARZAN'S NOSTRILS AND SIXTH SENSE AGAIN WARNED HIM OF DANGER AHEAD. HE JERKED OM-AT BACKWARD....

.... JUST AS A TERRIFIC EXPLOSION SHOOK THE EARTH AND SENT THEM REELING BACKWARD.

THE WILY SCIENTISTS HAD ENCIRCLED THEIR HIDEOUT WITH BURIED RADIO MINES THAT EXPLODED WHEN VIBRATIONS OF LIVING CREATURES CAME WITHIN THEIR ZONES.

INSIDE THE LAIR!

LIL ABNER
by AL CAPP

YUS, DEARIE--THE GERMAN KNEW US WORKERS LIVED 'ERE IN THE EAST END O' LUNNON--SO, NIGHT AFTER NIGHT, FOR YEARS, 'E BOMBED US. KILLED SOME, MAIMED MORE, GIVE NONE O' US ANY REST! AIMED T'DRIVE US AWAY FROM OUR WAR WORK, 'E DID! BUT 'E DIDN'T--WE'UNG ON--'

THASS LIFE!! US PORE SLOBS ALLUS GITS IT IN TH' NECK!!

THE RICH SLOBS 'AD THEIR SHARE TOO, SIR!!

YOU, NO DOUBT, MET LORD 'ALIFAX, WHEN 'E WAS AMBASSADOR TO YOUR COUNTRY, SIR. 'AD TWO BOYS, 'E DID--ONE KILLED IN 'ACTION--THE OTHER LOST BOTH LEGS. WE ALL TOOK IT, SIR--'IGH AND LOW!!

DOES YO' KNOW WHAR TH' PICCADILLY YOKUMS LIVES?

YOUR RELATIVES? THEY'D BE IN THE CHEAPER SECTION OF LIME 'OUSE!!

THEY IS OUR RELATIVES.

THAR COULDN'T BE NO CHEAPER SECTION THAN THIS!

AH IS YORE AMERICAN CUZZIN, LUCIFER ORNAMENTAL YOKUM. TH' LADY HAS TH' PRIVILEGE O' BEIN' MAH WIFE, PANSY. TH' CHILE IS LIL ABNER--AGE 18.

LOR' LUMME!! H'I'D RECOGNIZE YOU 'ANYWHERE!!--YOU 'AVE TH' FAMILY PHYSIQUE!!

SO 'E 'AS--POOR SOUL!! JUST H'IN TIME FOR SUPPER! 'HAND 'I'VE A SPECIAL TREAT!

'KIN IT BE STEAK, WIF A AIG DRAPPED ON IT, LIKE WE HAD TH' DAY AFERE WE LEFT DOGPATCH?--

MEBBE IT'S POK' CHOPS, SMOTHERED IN BACON AN' SASSIDGES LIKE WE HAS MORNIN'S BACK HOME!

IT MIGHT BE FRIED CHICKEN--DOGPATCH STYLE--MEANIN', STUFFED WIF MEATBALLS, LIKE WE HAS SADDY NIGHTS!!

GULP!! ALL WE'VE GOT--IS WINKLES!!

'OW DID I KNOW THEY WERE MILLIONAIRES?

--STOP A-MUTTERIN'! SHUT YO' MOUTH, AN' EAT THEM WINKLES! IT'S TH' BEST THEY GOT. THEY IS PORE PEOPLE!--

LIL H'ABNER--WOULD YOU LIKE TO CALL FOR OUR GRACIE? SHE'S COOK AT LORD BEAVERDAM'S.

YAS'M!!

? NEVAH SEEN TH' CHILE SO ANK-SHUS T'CALL FO' A GAL!!

'COOK FO' LAWD BEAVERDAM!--SMACK! MEBBE SHE'LL SLIP ME SOME FOOD TH' UPPER CLASSES EATS!!

WINKLES!!

YES, INDEED! LUCKY YOU CAME TONIGHT! THE BEAVERDAMS DON'T ALWAYS DINE AS WELL AS THIS!!

WE ALL GETS TH' SYME FOOD RATION--'IGH AND LOW--AND NO FAVORS ASKED OR GIVEN!

Al Capp LONDON, ENGLAND

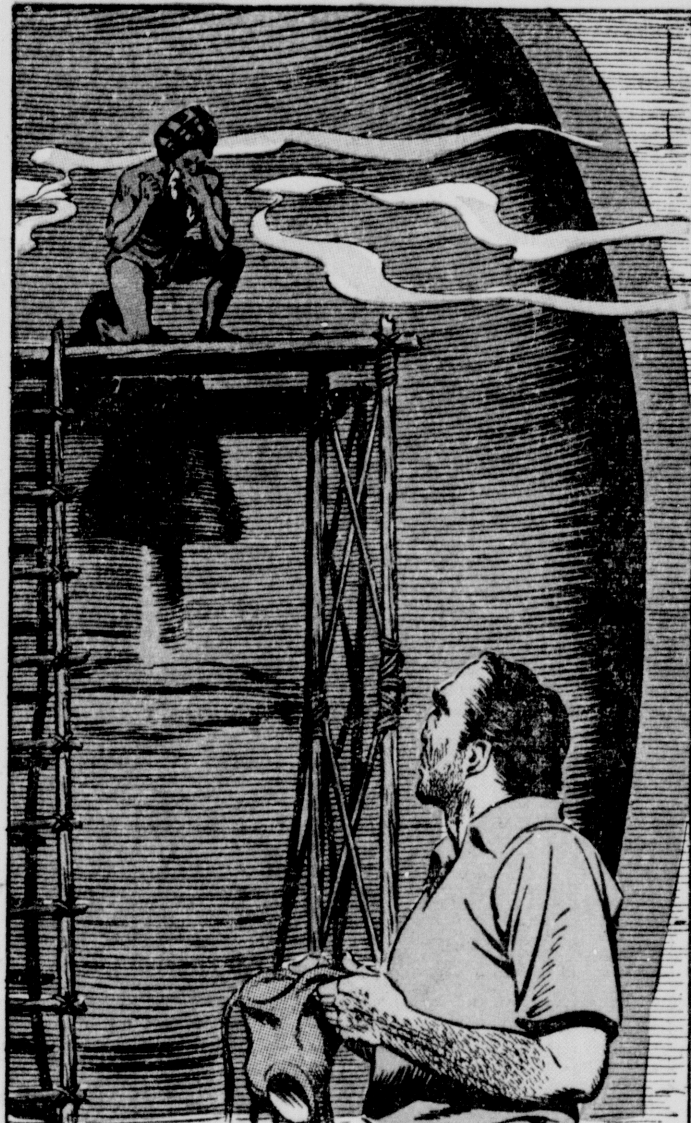
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JUNGLE JIM

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COUGHING AND GASPING IN THE GAS-FILLED TREASURE CHAMBER, JIM FIGHTS VAINLY TO FIND A WAY OUT.



THE HIDDEN GUARD SIGNALS: "BOTH MEN FALL DOWN NOW, MASTER."

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BULL'S HATED VOICE ROARS, "DROP YOUR GUNS AND COME THIS WAY--OR I'LL LEAVE YOU TO CHOKE TO DEATH!"



THINKING OF CARSON, JIM HAS TO OBEY... BUT WITH HIS FIRST BREATH OF CLEAN AIR HE TRIES TO FIGHT BACK-- ONLY TO BE VICIOUSLY SANDBAGGED.

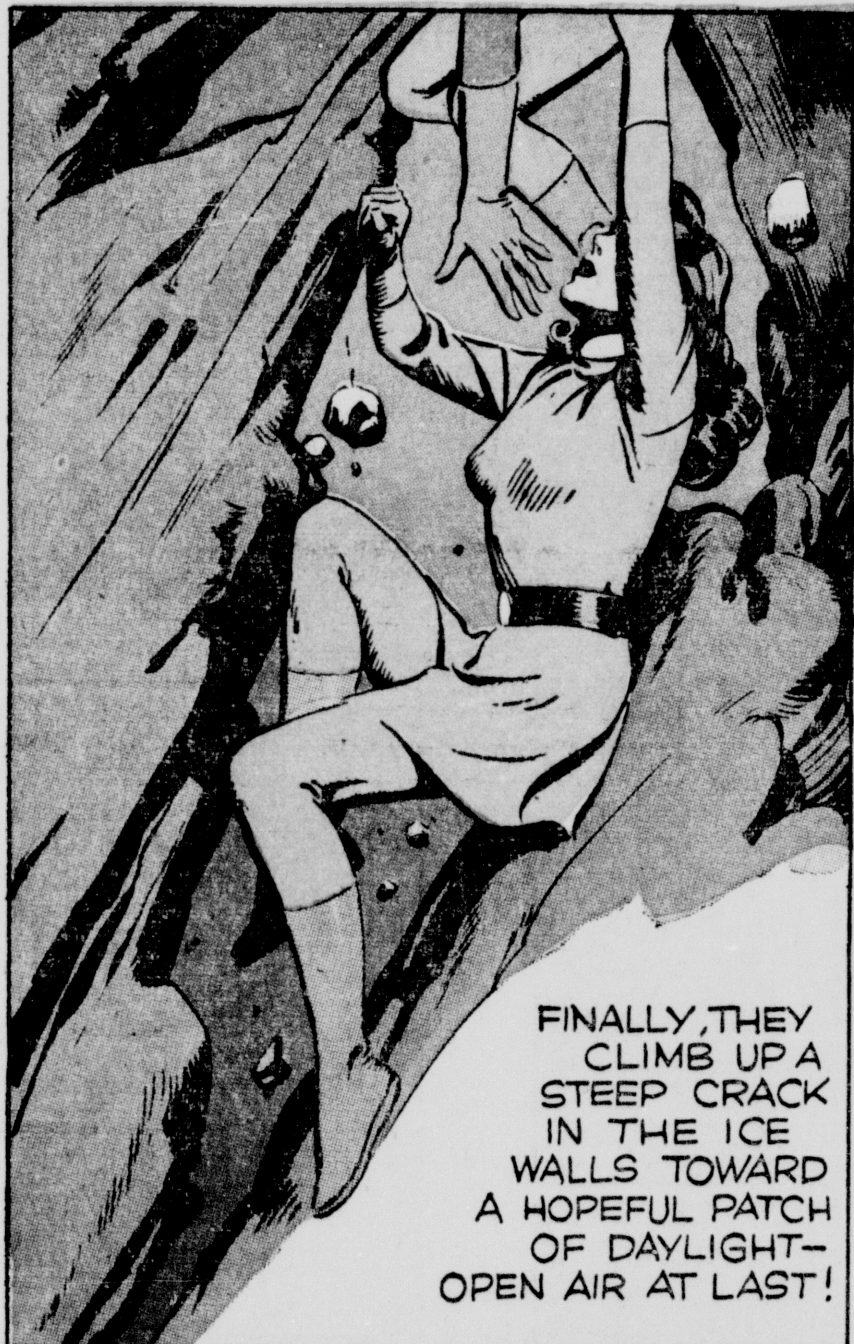
NEXT WEEK: FATAL KNOWLEDGE

FLASH GORDON

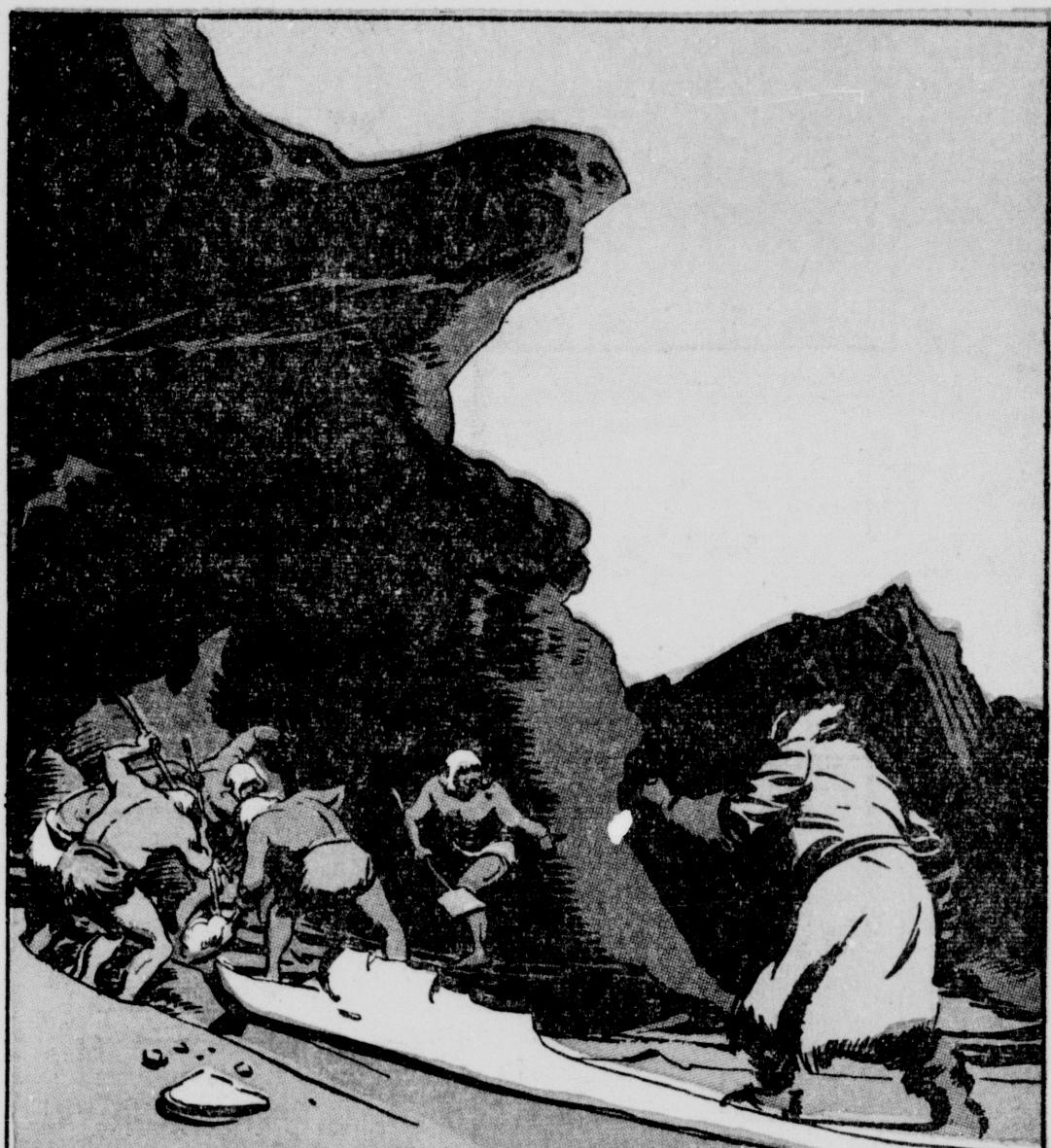
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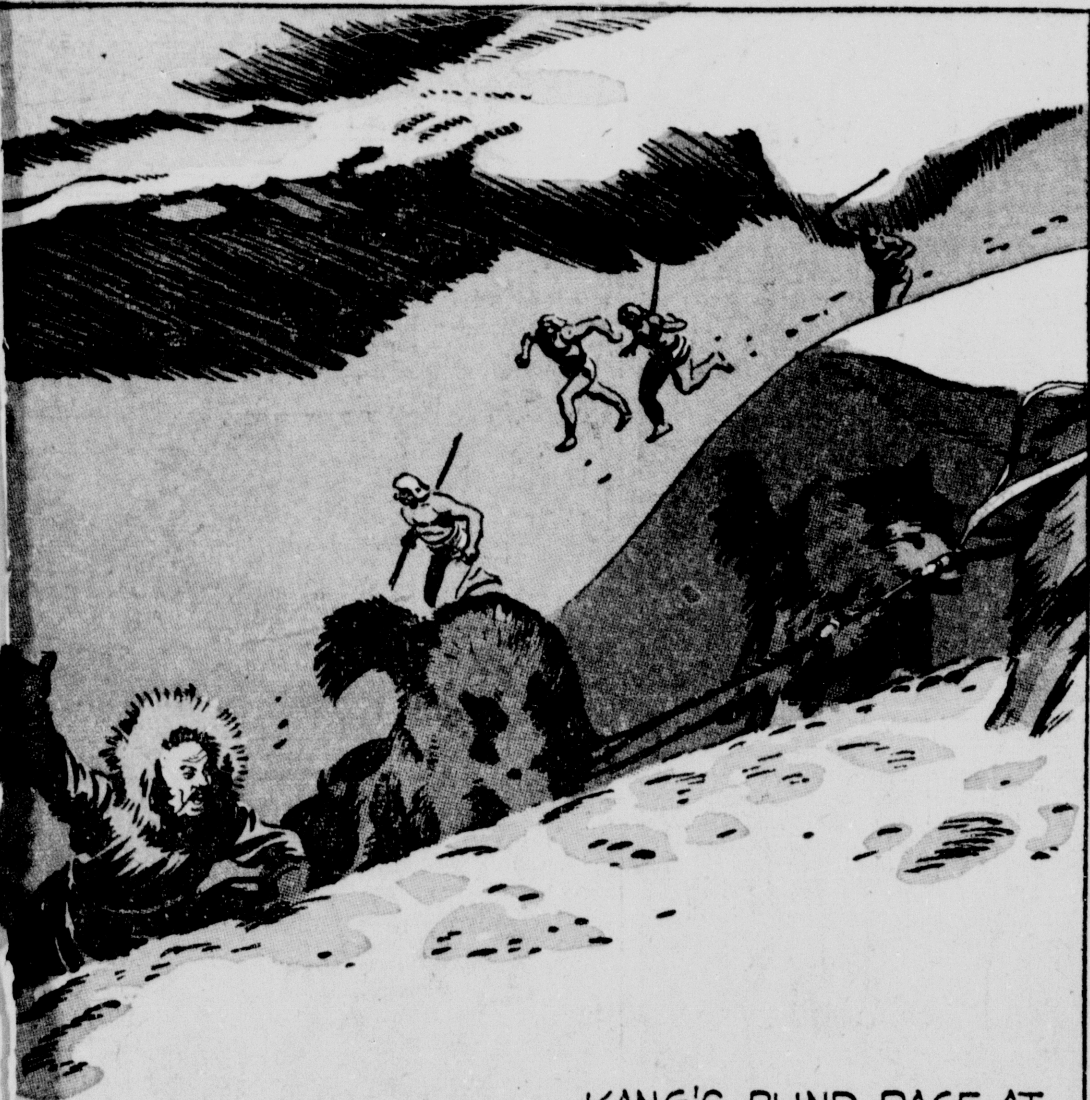
WITH A GRINDING ROAR, THE ICE TUNNEL COLLAPSES BEHIND THEM, AS THEY SCRAMBLE UP THE GLACIER PATH. "HURRY, DALE," FLASH URGES.



FINALLY, THEY CLIMB UP A STEEP CRACK IN THE ICE WALLS TOWARD A HOPEFUL PATCH OF DAYLIGHT-- OPEN AIR AT LAST!



MEANTIME, THE PURSUING FUR-MEN ARE BALKED BY CAVED-IN WALLS OF ICE -- NOT EVEN KANG'S THREATS CAN DRIVE THEM THROUGH THE SOLID ICE.



KANG'S BLIND RAGE AT FLASH FINALLY TURNS TO COLD CUNNING, "BACK TO THE OPPOSITE MOUNTAIN TOP!" HE ORDERS. "I'M GOING TO BLOW UP THE WHOLE GLACIER!"

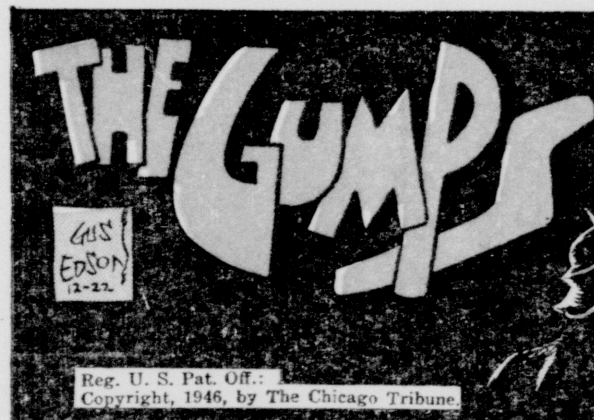
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USING MOST OF HIS REMAINING ATOM CHARGES, KANG DESTROYS THE GLACIER WHERE FLASH AND DALE HAD TAKEN REFUGE.

NEXT WEEK: KANG'S TRIUMPH.

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CHESTER, HIS FRIENDS AND THE PRIESTESS (WHO TURNS OUT TO BE A SHIPWRECKED ACTRESS FROM BROOKLYN)—ESCAPE FROM THE FANATICS IN THE TEMPLE—

THAT WAS A MIRACULOUS ESCAPE FROM AN EXCITING CHAPTER IN OUR LIVES

AND A PROFITABLE ONE! WHEN THAT STONE IDOL TOPPLED ONE OF HIS BIG RED EYES ROLLED RIGHT INTO MY HAND!

A RUBY!

